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IT IS NOT THE ELDORADO WE THINK IT.

The Condition of the Afro-Americans in California—Prejudice—No Business—No Cheap Lands.

San Jose, Cal., Special to The Freeman.

This is a city of 30,000 inhabitants, of which 200 are colored. We have one church, which will accommodate about 125 persons; we have one carpenter, three barber shops run by colored men (but a colored man can't get a shave in them; it will ruin their trade, of course), one colored man driving a delivery wagon, two teamsters, four janitors and a lot of boot blacks and loafers. A crowd of emigrants arrived here from North Carolina the other day, and are standing around looking for work, living on what little they have saved out of twenty-five years of hard labor and what the railroads and agents didn't get. I read in your paper that colored boys and girls go to the same schools and learn trades together with the whites in California, but there is a great mistake in some of it. I have been here five years and have been from San Diego to Shasta. I have not seen but four boys out of 12,000 colored people who were apprentices and not a single colored teacher. There are plenty of chances and inducements here to spend our money that we do not have in the south, but our chance to make it is something else. Prejudice in labor is a great deal greater in California than any other state in the Union. This is the home of the labor unions, in which they will not take colored men. There is one hotel that employs colored waiters. In San Francisco there is less done by colored men than in any other city in the United States. The business of the colored people there is: two barber shops, one saloon, two and one half newspapers, a few janitors, one or two hotels and restaurants that employ colored help. It is a disgrace for men and pretended preachers to go into the south and stir up the minds of the people that are beging to make a living and own homes, and tell them to come to California that there is no prejudice, that land is cheap and that there is plenty of Government land. They are only working for their pockets and the railroads. Why do the white people of the east who have money come out here and pay from $100 to $500 per acre for land if it is so cheap and plentiful? The Government land of California is on the mountains and hills and it takes people of means to make anything out of it. It is cheaper to buy land than to take it up. Go to Washington, Montana, Colorado, Indian Territory and those places where you can get good Government land. I do hope the colored people of the south will open their eyes and not listen to the fine tales of the so-called preachers and leaders. Stay at your homes; the day will break by-and-by; keep your homes and work for more; educate your children and give them trades and teach them that economy is wealth, and when they learn and do likewise the great race problem will be easy solved, Don't go too much on politics; feel that you are as good as any one else. If a white man don't want you and your money in his whisky-shop, barber-shop, restaurant, or hotel, don't go.

FEARLESS.

DEEPLY IN DEBT.

Death of Miss Handy—The Warm Weather.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Mason Lodge, Pathagris, No. 25, laid the corner stone of Midway Church in the country conducted by D. G. M., George W. Westmore, assisted by G. W., W. C. Scott. The bazaar was conducted in a most excellent manner by Mesdames Johnson, Smith, Middleton and Robinson. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Stephens and Williams; ice cream by Mesdames Mitchell, Smith and English.——The Arnett Literary Club meets every Friday evening in the Divinity school. Prof. Arnett has added a reading room to his school.——Cards were issued the 19th announcing the marriage of Miss Maggie Ross to F. George Bronson, both of this city, February 23th, at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.——Miss Eaton, of New York, is the guest of Miss Erthia White.——Dr. Darn reports a good deal of sickness.——The City Board of Health passed an ordinance that all students attending the public schools must be vaccinated.——The representative for THE FREEMAN has been appointed agent for the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association.——THE FREEMAN is for sale at Mrs. Sarah McKinly's hat store, Preston H. Hall's saloon, and on the Steamers Eliza Hancock and De Bary.——The E. P. Association, which successfully celebrated the most memorable day in the history of this country and its government towards Negroes, on the first of January last, found themselves $300 in debt, and in order to honorably extricate themselves, resorted to an honorable method, namely, extending an invitation to the well known Bishop Abraham Grant, of Texas, now in the city, to lecture on the (so-called) race problem. The noble Bishop is a Floridan by birth, therefore he feels much interested in the people here, as well as they in him. The gentlemen and ladies connected with this association, while reflecting much credit upon the race, went to a large expense, and their entertainments should be patronized by every member of the race. President, W. W. Wiggins; vice president, J. H. Sherman; secretary, A. C. Lightbourn; treasurer, John W. Jones.——Miss Helen Handy, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Dr. Handy, who has been spending the winter in this city for her health and also filled the position of music teacher in the Divinity school expired at the home of Elder Welch, the 18th.——The reception given at Lavilla Church for Bishop and Mrs. Grant on the 19th was a feast.——Mrs. E. W. Jackson has a restaurant at 138 Main street.——Mrs. Celia Davidson is one of the leading dress makers.——Mrs. McKinly, of New York, has established a fashionable dressmaking and hat dyeing parlor on Main street.——Mrs. Julia Jenkins, of Savannah, is in the city.——John A. Fortalee, has added another two-horse hack to his line, and is doing an excellent business.——The weather is very warm.

B. A. T.

N. W. GRIFFIN, ESQ.
Birmingham, Ala.

DEATH OF A PROMISING YOUNG MAN

Baptist Convention—Afro-American Contractor.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Charles B. Walker, formerly of Warrington, is now engaged in the grocery business at the corner of Chase and Chevallos streets.—Bishop T. H. Lomax of the A M E Zion Church, preached to a large congregation Sunday.—J H Smith, our Baylen street barber, is again at his post.—Squire Allen has been suffering with la grippe —Thomas W Williams departed this life last Sunday. His funeral took place from the A M E Church, Rev E W Johnson officiating. He was an influential Odd Fellow.—Mrs. Mary Ann Edwards, wife of the custom house janitor, is teaching school at Malino.—M S White, inspector of customs, was re-elected Master-workman of the Knights of Labor.—Frank Robinson died on the 12th.—All who are in debt for THE FREEMAN will please pay.—James Taylor has opened a restaurant and boarding house on Tarragoni street. Rev A D Cromwell has returned from the Alabama Conference, which convened at Troy.—Joseph James' grocery and oyster bay is one of the most complete in the city.—R H Blount is employed by the Draymen's Joint Stock Company as clerk.—J E Fox, merchant tailor, returned last week from a northern trip —Dr M S G Abbott is home from the Baptist State Convention. He is now president of that body.—Rev W H Smith is the new pastor of the A M E Z Church.—The Baptist State Convention will be held here next year.—Elias Johnson, the Pallafox street confectioner, has money to loan on real estate security.—J A Gibson is now a contracting builder.—Rev A Robinson is appointed to the pastorate of the A M E Z Church at Jacksonville.—Rev Thomas Darly will reside in the future at Tampa.

THY FRIEND.

THERE IS NO LACK OF MONEY.

A Place for Professional men of the Race—The People are Hospitable and Labor of all Kinds in Demand.

Birmingham, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Within the last two weeks the people in and about the Magic City have had much to engage their attention.——The Carbon Hill affair is about settled now, and another page in the history of Alabama will contain shameful reading.——The delegates from Montgomery have returned and our condition seems to be no better from having met. From what we can learn there was an enthusiastic meeting, but it does seem to us that these meetings are seldom productive of much that tends to better the condition of our people.——We wish to say to the readers of THE FREEMAN that while it is true that Alabama, especially Birmingham, has a very bad name, if any young man is looking for a good field to work in as a teacher, lawyer or doctor, he could not do better than by coming to Birmingham. It enjoys the reputation of circulating more money than any city in the South. The writer can testify to the fact that the colored people here handle as much or more money than in any other city. There is only one colored doctor and the city has kept up regularly two colored doctors, one of whom died recently. Dr. Goins now has more than he can do and there is plenty of work for two more. Wages are good. The coal mines, rolling mills, and furnaces pay splendid wages; and no man necessairly walks these streets idle. A lawyer or doctor who attends to his business can reap a rich harvest. Any young man who is prepared in any of these professions and who wants a field to work in, will do well to correspond with the writer or any one he may choose.——Talking with the president of the colored bank a few days ago, it was your correspondent's pleasure to here him speak of how the colored people were depositing their money. He said that it was surprising to see how many and what kind of people deposit. Children and old men and women that one would think never thought of saving a dollar, came and deposited handsome sums of money. The cashier of the People's Saving bank (white) also remarked that the colored people had surprised him and that a large per cent of the business of his bank was done through them.——Birmingham is not behind in its social features. During this week the lovers of literary acquirments have been treated to two very fine concerts at which some of the best talent in the city was displayed. The First Baptist Church led off by a Musical and Literary Concert on Tuesday evening, followed by the St. John's A. M. E. Church on Thursday and Friday evenings. At the latter Miss Lucy E. Hereford and P. B. Harris of Montgomery, the "Capital City," delighted the lovers of song by some rare and classical music. These were assisted by our local talent some of whom bear no mean reputation as singers.——Rev. J. A. Jones, formerly of Birmingham, but now of Nashville and associate editor of the Southern Christian Recorder stopped over in the city this week on his way from Selma where he had been to attend the funeral of Rev. M. E. Bryant D.D., the famous editor of the Recorder who was driven out of Selma by the white people a few years ago. Rev. Jones was a teacher in the public schools her .——We will give the readers a treat in a few weeks of a pictorial account of some of Birmingham's enterprising colored men and their business houses.——Miss Henrietta Curtis has accepted a position as teacher in the Slater Graded School.——Miss Blanche Gola made a trip to Nashville this week visiting her brother in Fisk University.——Rev. A. B. Singer was called to Tuscaloosa this week to the bed side of his wife ——The pastor of the A. M. E. Church, Rev. H. W. Madison, is receiving bids for the erection of the new $12000 church. Rev. W. G. Alexander is to be congratulated on raising $217 last Sunday at the rally of the A. M. E. Church.

ANTHONY.

THE LARGEST DRY GOODS STORE.

Okalona, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

—Rev, J. M. Thompson of Starkville, and L. F. White of Macon, were on a visit here last week.—Rev. W. H. Coleman, has returned to Vicksburg, and was accompanied by Mrs. Lucretia Robertson, and his wife Mrs. Lucy A.—Rev. L. W. Washington has gone to Minta City.—Rev. T. W. Davis, has gone to Armory.—Jasper Wood and Miss Ella Walker were married on the 17th,—Miss Adlena White went to Shannon last week, where she is teaching.—J. H. White & Co., sell first class groceries, and five cents to your bill and get a copy of The Freeman.—Our Literary society has died out.—Q. D. Fields, of West Point passed through here last week en route for Union City, Tenn.—Okalona is a thriving city; we have four stores owned by colored men. P. McIntosh owns probaly the largest dry goods and grocery store in Northern Miss.—J. H. White & Co, have a large grocery store, and P. E. Tubbs does a good business in the grocery line, also Thomas Gregory.—We have four churches, one school building. Two barber shops are owned by Walker and Thompson, and C. F. Robertson.—Prof. C. A. Green of the Okolona Academy, is taking a great interest in his work.

W. A. C.

Georgia has ten Negro legislators.

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Wilbury King is marriage license clerk in Columbus, Ohio.

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Orangeburg, S. C., wants some colored policemen on its force.

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There are two colored applicants for the Beaufort, S. C., postoffice.

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The Louisville colored people met and jollified over the defeat of Senator Ingalls.

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Eli M. Turner, a colored man, has been appointed postmaster at Halpin, Mississippi.

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E. H. Morris, attorney of the Afro-American League, has resigned from the position.

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The report is sent out from Washington that Hon. Fred Douglass will resign in May.

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The colored people of Washington, D. C., will celebrate emancipation sometime in April.

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John M. Langston, M. C., addressed the Brooklyn, N. Y., Union League Club, February 12th.

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Hon. J. M. Townsend followed Hon. J. M. Langston in his speech at Alexandria, Va, the 23rd.

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There are five colored clerks and eight letter-carriers in the Jacksonville, Fla., postoffice.

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Hon. Jas. F. Young has been appointed collector at the Port of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Hon. Hannibal Price, the Haytian Minister, is a handsome and striking man, fifty-three years of age.

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Leading politicians of Washington, D. C., met and resoluted in favor of the Lodge (Force) Election Bill.

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There is a bill pending in the New York legislature to prohibit discrimination against Negroes by insurance companies.

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Jacob E. Reid, clerk in the Norfolk, Navy Yard, Va., is said to be as efficient as any employed there. He is an Afro-American.

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Alderman J. Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., offered a resolution in the city council to appropriate $5,000 for establishing an Armory for colored State troops.

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Col. Mollison, county clerk, Mayersville, Miss., says that the year '91 gives scant promises for the civil and material betterment of the Negro in his State.

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A delegation of prominent Negroes waited upon the Tennessee Legislature to protest against the passage of the "Jim Crow" car bill pending in that body.

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S. A. T. Watkins, a young Afro-American of Memphis, Tenn., was admitted to the bar of the State on February 5, making one of the youngest members at the bar of said place.

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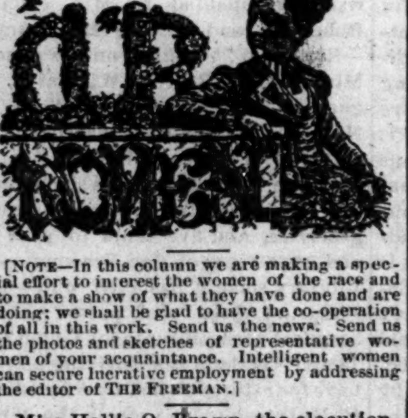
Theo. S. Case Republican Club, Kansas City, Mo., was organized February 4, with the following officers: J. H. Bradbery, president; W. W. Holden, vice president; M. B McGee, secretary; L. H. Jordan, treasurer; executive committee: S. W. Day, Chas. F. Blake John Rowe, Jas. Clarke and H. M. Kennedy.



[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news. Send us the photos and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of THE FREEMAN.]

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the elocutionist, will return to South Carolina in the Spring.

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Miss Dollie Thompson, one of the most highly respected and proficient clerks in the clerical department of the A. M. E. Sunday School Publishing House, has the characteristics of character that it would pay every girl of the race to possess—modesty, refinement and industry.

A growing private school is being conducted in Louisburg, S. C., by Miss Susie A. Green.

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Mrs. Isabella Smith died in Oakland, Cal., recently, and left property to the amount of $1,500.

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Now comes a colored lady of Kansas and multiplies the race; she gave birth to four daughters lately.

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Miss Roberts, teacher of music in Wilberforce College, is collecting funds to purchase a new piano.

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Miss Pauline Ganza, of Alamo, Texas, an intelligent lady, has accepted a school at Stephenson's Colony, Tex.

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Mrs. O. M. Wood, of St. Louis, Mo., has consented to play in New York on the occasion of the K. of P's Conclave in August next.

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Miss Rosetta Payton, of Adrian, Mich., is dead. Miss Payton was a young lady of great promise, having written several meritorious poems for the local press.

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The late Mrs. Barboza left two girls, one in Liberia and the other in Philadelphia. The one in this country will graduate in June and immediately assume her late mother's work in Africa.

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Miss Susie Jones who has been visiting in Hartford, Conn., returned to her home, Newberne, N. C. A grand reception was given to her through the kindness of her associates.

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A young colored lady on her way to Benedict College, S. C., stepped off the train through mistake while it was going at the rate of 25 miles an hour. She suffered many bruises.

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The old saying that "Woman is always first in duty," is aptly illustrated in the person of Mrs. Caroline McDonald, of Bay Minnette, Ala., who gave 50c towards erecting a school building in that place.

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Mrs. Sarah J. Bowles of Columbus, Ohio, received recently back pension amounting to $4,000. She is the widow of Rev. Bowles, who served in the army, contracted ill health and died several years ago.

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From Jackson, Tenn., comes the report that three colored school girls were arrested for finding $400, appropriating one third and throwing the remainder away. Their names are Pattie Clory, Ninie McCory and Nellie Ivy.

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Mrs. Anroe Brown, of Georgia, weighs 500 pounds. She is five feet eight inches in height; her bust measure is 86 inches, her waist measure 76 inches and the top of her arm measures 30 inches. When she takes her walks abroad other pedestrians have to take the road and when she rides she fills the entire vehicle.

RECOLLECTIONS OF GEN. SHERMAN.

A Rousing Meeting—Gold Watch Presentation.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

To-day the National Capital is in mourning for the distinguished dead of the nation. Ere our eyes had become accustomed to the black drapery on the public buildings in respect to the memory of Secretary Windom, the sad announcement of the demise of Admiral Porter was made before the pang of sorrow at the departure of so great a hero had worn away the heart-rending tidings of the death of General William T. Sherman reached us. Next to General Grant the late war produced no greater hero than General Sherman. I remember upon one occasion, about sixteen years ago, I saw a tall distinguished looking gentleman walk into Willard's Hotel. I was a curious school boy; had often seen the picture of General Sherman, and noted the similarity between the gentleman and the picture I had seen. As if reading my thoughts, he said, "How are you, my lad; do you know me?" I replied that he looked like General Shermans picture that I had seen at my home in Florida, and that was the reason I was looking at him so inquiringly. He said, "I am General Sherman. Do you go to school?" I replied that I was a student at Howard University. Giving me a gentle tap on the shoulder, he said, "That's right, my lad; make a man of yourself." From that day I became a personal admirer of General Sherman. He was a great friend to the colored race. When he was officially located in this city, I am informed that he had a colored private secretary. The young man being otherwise qualified, his color was no barrier with General Sherman. All the executive departments are closed to-day by order of President Harrison, as a mark of respect to the memory of the illustrious heroe, who, for the first time, has been conquered; but a foe over whom mortality cannot triumph, subdues him.

"Though destined from the cradle to the bier,
We can but shed a sympathising tear."

There was a large meeting under the auspices of the Plmyouth Argumentative Association at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church last Friday night, the occasion being the celebration of the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. Mr Galloway, president of the association, after a few remarks, introduced Col. Arnold as president of the meeting. E. J. Waring delivered the address of the evening. Happy and pointed remarks were also made by Col. George M. Arnold.——Dr. J. M. Townsend opened with prayer, and Hon John R. Lynch, after making a stirring address, presided at the grand concert at the Universalist Church, the proceeds being for the poor children of this District. The program was excellent, but upon this occasion Ethiopia was stretching forth her hand to receive, but not to give, good gifts even to her own poor. We should understand that charity begins at home.——Rev. G. W. Moore, pastor of Lincoln Memorial Church, was surprised Friday night by members of his church and congregation, who presented him with a gold watch. The presentation address was made by R. S. Smith. R. S. S.

[NOTICE—Lodge secretaries are requested to send us reports, annual proceedings and published accounts of lodge doings.]

The Aid Department of the Universal Brotherhood, of Natchez, Miss., is said to be in a healthy condition.

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Rev. Henry Johnson, a pioneer member of the G. U. O. of O. F's., of Weatherford, Texas, died February 8th. He leaves a wife and daughter.

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The "White Wing" Social club of Anniston, Ala., gave their first entertainment the 6th, at St. Anne's Hall. The evening was spent in conversation, music and grand marches.

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The Busy Workers, of Petersburg, Va., Robert W. Allen president, will give an entertainment consisting of tableaux, recitations and music at the High Street Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Lane, pastor, March 2nd. An interesting program will be rendered.

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The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, in Cincinnati, mourn the loss of one of its members, who, in his life time, was on example of helpfulness and devotion to the order. Monday morning, February 2nd, P. G. M, Fleming Randolph, passed out of the river of time into the broad ocean of eternity calmly and peacefully.

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The Board of Directors of the Ruffin Club, of Cincinnati, Ohio, met the evening of February 8th; business of importance was transacted concerning the election, which took place February 20th. The two judges appointed for the election were Lafayette Coffey and Oliver E. Dempsey; for clerks, J. Wormly and E. Johnson. There were four applicants for membership, viz. Isaac Steele, Thomas Anderson, Oscar Davidson and Nelson Honley. They were made Ruffinites by the board.

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On the 22nd of January Cleveland's colored minstrels organized a lodge of K. of P., under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Lodge, known as the Toussaint Lodge No. 1. Traveling names of officers that were installed by Trinity Lodge of Detroit, Mich.: T. H. Moxley, P. C.; C. B. Tompkins, C. C.; W. H. Henderson, V. C.; O. C. Hall, prelate; Thomas McIntosh, master enchequer; James Wilson, master of financier; S. R. Burns, K. B. S.; Billy McClain, inner guard; Joseph O'Brien, outter guard.

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A grand march, public installation and supper was given under the auspices of the B. of K. Society, a benevolent order of the colored people, (chartered under the laws of Texas,) February 7th, 1884 at Weatherford. At eight o'clock the grand installation march took place, after which the opening address was made by Rev. S. C. Gates, of Dallas, on the objet and purposes of the order. The installation ceremonies were conducted by F. Goodwin, of Granbury, Mrs. S. Fountain, D. L.; Prof. Patterson, of Stephenville, and Mrs. A. Davis, of Fort Worth. After the installation prizes were given.

The music loving people of Ocala, Fla., have an excellent teacher in the person of Prof. Bennett.

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Bishop J. P. Campbell has donated his library, valued at $3,000 to $4,000, to the J. P. Campbell College.

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John Mitchell, Jr., is a candidate for the presidency of the Colored Press Association, which convenes March 16th.

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The literary society connected with the colored high school of Austin, Texas, has begun reading the plays of Shakespean.

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In the graduating class of the Meharry Medical School, Nashville, Tenn. are thirteen, twelve male and one female, students.

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On March 7th, the colored teachers and pupils are to have their day at the Florida Exposition. Addresses will be made by leading colored educators.

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Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Calhoun, also her mother, Mrs. M. J. Peterson, were guests of S. B. Hyer and wife, at the Park House, during their stay in Oberlin, Ohio.

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An address to the students of the V. N. and C. I., last week, was delivered by Rev. W. W. Brown, of Petersburg, Va. Mr. Brown founded the Negro Bank of that city and is, otherwise, a practical man.

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A number of the teachers of Tuskeege Normal School have organized a King's Daughters Society. The society meets every Saturday afternoon to do what ever work they can do for others; so far the most of them have been sewing, making underwear for the Missionary Society to be distributed among the poor people around Tuskeege.

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Joseph R. Knight, Esq., a prominent school teacher of St. Helena's Island, S. C., died recently, after a very short illness. His death produced great sorrow in his neighborhood and a man named Lot Williams dropped dead upon learning of the death of his friend, Mr. Knight. The two were buried at the same time, and lay side by side under a large oak, where the funeral services were held. It must have been a sad time indeed.—Ex.

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The school building at Broadway, Staunton, Va., was greeted with an immense crowd Friday week, to witness the literary exercisee of the school. Orations were delivered by W. Bolen, subject "Good Society;" O. W. Tompson, subject "Why the Negro is hated;" and H. W. Thomas, subject "The Students reward." Essays were read by Misses Amy Thomas, Mary L. Carter and Annie R. Richardson, all of the senior class. Declamations and recitations were rendered by members of the other classes. The music was rendered in quartets, duets and solos, which reflected much credit upon J. L. Peters, the principal, and Miss M. J. Powell.

REV. C. H. SHEEN,
Cario, Ills.

Supper Given to a Minister.

Washington, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Carrie Sinkfield has returned from Augusta.——Miss Lizzie Simpson and sisters gave a supper Wednesday night for their pastor, Rev. C. C. Cargile, J. and C. A. Wingfield and others.——There was an entertainment given at the residence of Mrs. Burwell Tate for the pleasure of the young girls.——The firm of Wilkinson, Hawkins & Co., has dissolved partnership, and sold out so T. E. Terrell, who invites one and all.——It is said that Washington will have another railroad running from Macon to Elberton.——James H. Jarrett has laid aside clerking and is in the cotton business. W

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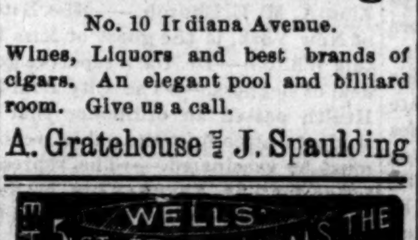

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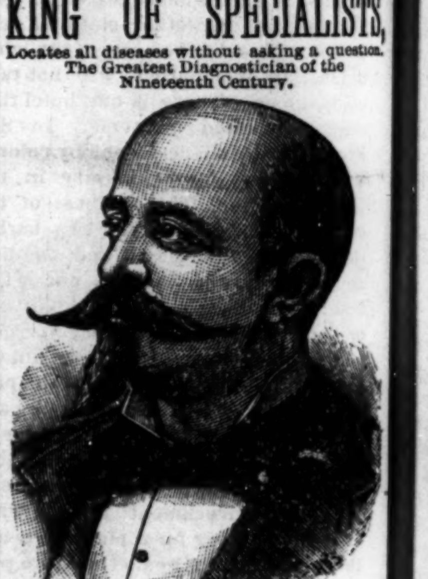

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A grand concert by the S. of B., San Francisco, February 2, was an event in colored society on the Pacific Coast.

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Miss Hallie Q. Brown appeared at the Mt. Zion Congregational Church, Cleveland, Ohio, last week to a crowded house.

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A "Star and Stripes" concert was given last week at the A. M. E. Church Vicksburg. It was a success in every respect.

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Coats and Walker are at the Cole & Middleton Dime Museum, Cincinnati, for two weeks commencing Monday, the 22d.

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Miss Ednorah Nahar, of Boston, the elocutionist, has been charming large audiences in North Carolina and other Southern States.

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During the recent engagement of Cleveland's Minstrel at Chicago, Billy McClain was presented with a valuable diamond ring by his friend, William Henderson.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the celebrated tragedienne and dramatist, entertained large audiences at the A. M. E. Church, Annapolis, Md.

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Prof. Henlines' Academy of Music, one of the leading institutions of Cincinnati, has a class of eighteen pupils, of which Robert Tadlock, colored is one of the leaders.

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Mme. Marie Selika was greeted with an enthusiastic reception by Bostonians recently. She was frequently encored for her artistic performances and acquitted herself most admirably throughout the entire concert.

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McDonald's Orchestra, of Sacramento, Cal., now consists of the following young men: Violin, D. W. McDonald, jr.; flute, Eugene Burris; cornet, Henry Meadows; trombone, Julius B. Purse; drum, George Fisher; piano, Chas. Persons.

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The young men of Lonisburg, N. C., have organized a brass band with the following membership: S E. Yarborough, H. K. Yarborough, T. W. Yarborough, L. N. Yarborough, J. N. Neal, Daniel Neal, John H. Kelly, Phil B. Williams, N. J. Thomas, Hense Wilder, West Hankins.

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The Emerson Club Concert Company is a newly organized company of musical talent of Augusta, Ga. The two concerts given in that city have won for them much praise. The music is of the highest order and speaks well for the high artistic ability possessed by the different members. The "Emerson" will travel next summer.

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A few weeks ago Madame R. Robinson, R. R. Thompson, C. T. Moseley, Miss Katie Johnson and others went to Jamaica, West Indies, under the management of the Dominion Concert Troupe. They are meeting with splendid success, from reports printed in the Jamaica Post, which says of Madame Robinson, that when the song, "Sing, Sweet Bird" was sung, her reputation as one of the queens of song was assured.—New York Age.

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John Breiver, of the Cleveland Minstrels during his recent engagement in San Francisco, Cal., was presented with a gold badge inlaid with diamonds from King Kalakaua for his excellent handling of the drum major baton. Joseph Jalvin and James Wilson, Egyptian jugglers, received flattering press notices everywhere for their clever work. Billy McClain, slide trombone and comedian, is traveling correspondent and agent for THE FREEMAN.

Lecture by Ex-President Hayes.

Oberlin, O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Huggins, of Cleveland, after spending a week with her uncle, Mr. Cordon, has returned home.—Messrs Patterson and Marshall, formerly of Oberlin, spent a few days with friends last week.—Mr. Butler spent a few days in Cleveland with his son Walter, and thence to Toledo to meet the G A R Post of which he is a member.—Ex-President Hayes delivered a lecture to Oberlin College students Thursday afternoon in behalf of criminals, that is, in regard to the construction and management of prisons throughout the country.

BOB.

EXPERIENCE IN "JIM CROW" CARS.

Saving Their Money—Civil Service Examinations.

New Orleans, La., Special to The Freeman.

I left Ft. Apache, A. T., January the 18th, for this city, and arrived at Ft. Grant, A. T., January the 21st, where the headquarters of my regiment is stationed, There I found an improvement, a competitive examination of two non-commissioned officers for the position of Regimental Sergeant-Major, a position of honor; heretofore this position, as a rule, has been given to favorites, whether competent to fill the position or not, which, of course, had its evil effects, one of which was discouragement to the intelligent class of good non commissioned officers. The sooner this plan is adopted in the military service in the filling of all positions, the better it will be for the interest of the service. At El Paso, Texas, I met some of my old comrades, who are now following various civil pursuits, and are doing very well, saving their money and acquiring property; which is one of the most important factors necessary to solve the "Negro Problem" Along the southwest border of the Lone Star, the country seems to be very much improved in the last six years and offers inducement to those who desire to till the soil and prosper. I enjoyed equal rights on the cars and at eating houses in this state, and from appearances, and the conversations that I had with men of our race, at San Antonio and Houston, they seem to be progressing rapidly, buying homes, going into business, and sending their children to schools and colleges. But when I reached the state line of Louisiana, I was very much disgusted at being ordered to move to the front part of the "Jim-crow-car" whilst the colored porter put up a curtain between the colored and white people. Even then at nearly every station, some white man would come into our apartment (looking as though he belonged to some street cleaning gang) only to be ordered by the conductor, into the apartment set apart for the white ladies and gentleman. It seems to me that the only good derived from the "Jim-crow-car" is to show the ignorance and folly of those who made it a law. In every state where this law is enacted, the colored people should cease giving excursions or patronizing railroad companies in any manner, that is not actually compulsive; then the railroad companies would use every means, and certainly have this law repealed; in the meantime our race would have more dollars to invest in property, and possibly some day in the near future be able to control railroads of their own.

C. B. T.

EXPRESSED PHILANTHROPY.

Sick People Recovering—Masquerade Ball.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

The people seem to be fond of philanthropical duties; many who attended the benefit for Miss Minor Barrean, the talented elocutionist, who has been lying seriously ill, given at Masonic Hall February the 2nd, by Madame Ophelia Bell, were well repaid for their generosity. A very large audience was present and $41.90 were cleared for Miss Barrean.——An illustrated lecture was given at Bethel A. M. E. Church, on the Johnstown Flood.——Those desirous of learning boxing should attend the lessons given by John Henry Coston.——Misses Hattie Evans and Emma Sherman, escorted by C. T. Harmon, attended the masquerade ball given by the City Guards in the Armory Monday evening. On the following evening the same ladies, with Mrs. Cole, of Water street, and her mother, Mrs. Evans, attended the masquerade ball at Meridan by the Knights of Pythias.——Mrs. Garrison Johnson, of Foote street, and Mr. Henderson, Eaton street, are recovering.—A private reception is contemplated here by a few young ladies to take place the second week in April.—Mrs. Henrietta S. Peterson, of Old Milford, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Loman, of Webster street.—Mrs. Nellie Gibson, of 12 Veranda Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned to her home, after a visit to Mrs. Powers, of Orchard street.—Mrs. Rebecca Contees, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. Charles Peterson, of Hudson street.

REG.

REV. CHARLES H. SHEEN,

Pastor of the A. M. E. Church, Cairo, Ill.

For THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. Chas. H. Sheen was born in the year 1850 in the Island of Tortola, British West Indies, and received an early English education in the home of his nativity. He was afterwards sent to the Island of St. Kitts to complete a higher course. At the age of seventeen he entered commercial life. In 1874 he paid a visit to the United States, England, France, Germany, the East Indies, and Ceylon. Returning to England some time after he essayed to remain at Southampton, where he first confessed Christ in the Wesleyan Methodist belief. Soon after he was sent to the Richmond Theological Institute to take his professional course, after which he was sent out to the West Indies, having been appointed to the Wesleyan Mission station at Tabernacle, St. Kitts. During one year forty souls were added to the church. He was removed to the Island Tortola where he met the Rev. E. M. Harper, missionary of the A. M. E. Church.

In 1884 Rev. Sheen was received by Bishop Disney and appointed back to the West Indies (Trinidad) as a pioneer. He found seven persons willing to worship in a hall; in twelve months he had thirty-six more. He established a day school with 105 pupils, two teachers being employed.

He was sent as a delegate to the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and was transferred by Bishop Disney to Bishop Brown and sent to Iowa Conference, thence to Illinois, and appointed to Decatur. Elder Sheen's ministry in Decatur has been marked by the steady infusion of moral precepts. The tone of the services has been developed.

His lectures and sermons in the white churches have added to the prestige of the man and strengthened the confidence of his flock in the ability and integrity of their leader. It has been said by some who must know of the benefit of Elder Sheen's two year's work at Decatur, that his influence has had its effect for good on every adult and child in the city.

He was appointed to Cairo by the the last Conference. He has been here five months only, and we give the following from one of Cairo's leading journals: "The African Methodist

CATERING TO PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Georgia Butcher:—"There is no difference, sir, but public sentiment is against you; my white customers would all leave me if I used the same scales in weighing your meat that I do in weighing theirs."

Episcopal Church, under the guidance of Rev. C. H. Sheen, is enjoying a very prosperous existence. They are now putting up a residence for their pastor adjoinidg the church on Seventh street and are planning to paint the church and stain the windows. They now have a membership of 230 members and have received nineteen additions in the past three months, and thirty during the five months of Rev. Sheen's pastorate.

Elder Sheen is a broad-minded and just man—indeed, a good deal in advance of the ordinary preacher. He is earnest, clear, distinct and forcible, a scholar and linguist, speaking French and Spanish fluently and having a fair knowledge of Greek.

We predict that the time is not far distant when such a noble personage as Elder Sheen will be high in the category of the A. M. E. Church in America.

CHATTERBOX.

AN OCTOGENARIAN DEAD.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The social that was given at the 3rd Baptist church was largely attended; the exercises consisted of singing by Wm. Coleman, Fisher and Jackson and also reading by Misses Simms, Page and Mrs. Clark. Miss Mary Gray presided at the organ.—The daughter of C. W. Fisher is quite ill.—Twelve new members were admitted into the household of Ruth on Monday.—Y. B. Freeman our contractor and builder is building a four story brick on South Main street. This is the third block he has erected in this city.—Mr. and Mrs. John Witty are rejoicing over a bouncing boy.—Mrs. Abbe Shaw died at the home of her daughter on Pendleton Avenue at the age of ninety years.—The Twelth Baptist church of Boston has given Rev. H. H. Harris a unanimous call.—Eli Williams is head cook at the Warwick hotel.—Miss Hattie Simmons, neice of Mrs. T. Thomas is able to be around her room with the aid of a crutch.

L. M. F.

A colored newspaper in the South claims that "plate matter" is damaging to the success of any paper, yet he publishes only two columns of original matter per week, The rest "plate."

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890

Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read.

Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.

To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.

Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 18 9.

Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.

E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours.

R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:

Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.

S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman

My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EFFERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.

Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours.

J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race

Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,

S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,

W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,

I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 13, 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.

Very respectfully,

J. R. BEABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.

Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.

Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.

Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,

Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,

June 30th, 1890.

Editor E. E. Cooper:-

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. PHILLIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you.

Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

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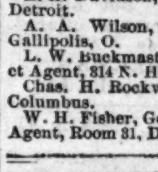

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No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.
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*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:30 p. m.
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THERE is a race problem; time will settle it.

THE Negro is becoming civilized. He is suiciding frequently.

THE Watterson-Hill letter is destined to be as much a mystery as the celebrated Morey letter.

IF Frederick Douglass resigns the Haytian Mission, we fully believe that Ohio or Indiana can fill the place acceptably.

THE death of Dr. M. E. Bryant, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, deprives the Negro Church of an active and zealous man.

THE new secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Foster of Ohio, is capable, honest and manly. He will serve his country equally as well as his lamented predecessor.

THE frontispiece of the Church Advocate, Vol. 1 No. 2 for February, is the portrait of Bishop Ferguson, Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, West Africa. The number is quite creditable.

THE most foolish and the most consummate asininity inflicted upon the country lately might be said to be the report, sent out over the country by the Associated Press, that the Boston Courant demanded a Negro for the cabinet vacancy. "What fools we mortals be."

OUR correspondent from San Diego, California does not give such a glowing account of the land of "glorious climate" and delicious vintage. Negrophobia exists there as well as in Georgia; by no means does he make it a Negro's Eldorado.

Mine holocausts and disasters are getting quite common of late. Science and philanthrophy should exert themselves to avert the multiplication of these fatal occurrences.

THE Freeman has from the beginning advocated the only reasonable expectation as to the representation on the fair commission. It is with a feeling of exquisite pleasure that we note the attitude of leading men and papers which convinces us that we were right. We neither dream nor see visions but instinctively the logic of events forces us to a revelation of the plausible.

THERE may not be a complete observance of the golden rule in the sunny south-land, especially as relates to the brother in black, but there is no question but what the b. i. b. is gathering in the ducats. Read the letters in this as in other issues of this journal and convince yourself of the truthfulness of the statement.

AN outrage, brutally and viciously accomplished, was perpetrated upon Mrs. W. W. Banks a refined lady and accomplished teacher of Mobile, Ala., recently. She was ruthlessly ordered out of the ladies' sitting room at the depot; failing to leave she was arrested, and lodged in prison. Will these deeds of fiendishness never end? Will there ever be retribution?

WE fain would believe that a position on the World's Fair commission will be accorded the Negro but our hope is in our doubts. We are too much American to be given that privilege. If we were Irish, German, anything or anybody but what we really are, we need not to write, beg and importune for this or that favor. We are unfortunate in being ourselves.

ONLY practical and journalistic ideas should be taken up and discussed at the Press Convention. Such subjects as "The legitimate field of Negro journalism," "The ethical life of a newspaper," "The apprentice system," "Professional courtesies," "Why sustain a Negro press," "Employment of race workmen," "Disabuse of the public as to the influence and potency of race literary," etc.

IT is a thing most to be regretted that there is a direful lack of clean, well kept and amply convenient hostelries among the race where traveling ladies and gentleman may find accommodations. It seems that no efforts are being made to establish first class boarding houses, hotels etc. Why is this? There is certainly a profitable margin in such enterprises; colored people travel and pay well for what they get. There is need of a little attention to this matter from our business people.

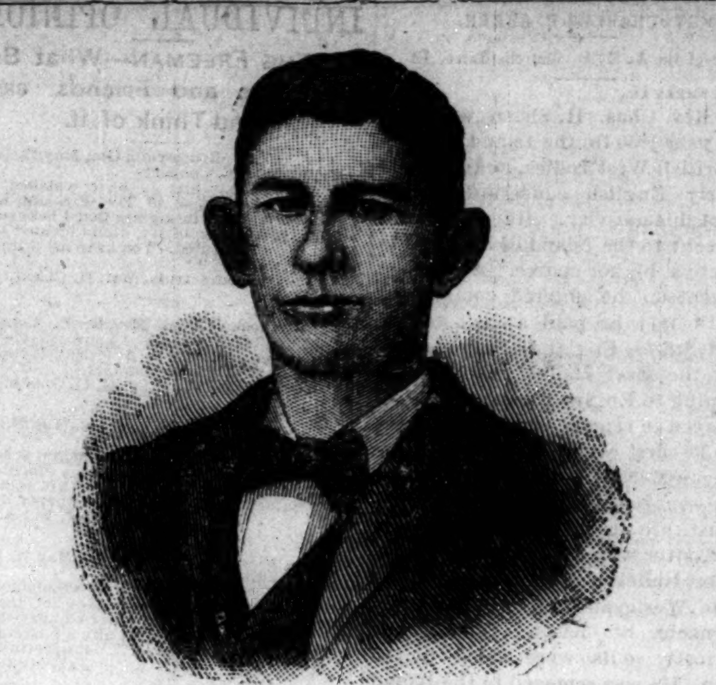
REV. Myron W. Reed of Denver, Col., says that the famous Cleopatra was a colored lady. The virtues of Miss Cleopatra were not like those of Caesar's wife Octavia "above reproach," and, consequently, it wouldn't surprise us a bit if Rev. Reed's opinion did not find a ready acceptance. Vice and immoralities are, according to the American idea abundantly native in the Negro. However, we protest against this shoving of the Egyptian siren upon us; she was not exactly white but she deserves to be classed with them for her adroitness and wiles.

THERE is a grand opportunity about to present itself for the Negro talent of the country. Inducements are now being offered to various talent to join a company of unadulterated, pure blooded, cultivated and meritorious Negroes to go abroad for a couple of years to show Europeans the possibilities and abilities of the race. The scheme is a legitimate and a novel one, and there is no reason that professionals of every line should not take "time by the forelock" and join the organization. Mr. Foote of New York who is at the head of the movement is an experienced man in the business.

OUR correspondents, at least many of them, will do well to read the letters from our young people. They are pointed, and it would make you open your eyes in surprise if you could see the chirography, punctuation and general appearance of these contributions. There is no mistake, the youth of the race is on the improve, and the school master and school marm are attending strictly to business.

IF you owe us, pay up; the servant is worthy of his hire. Don't "deadhead" your way through the world; don't "sponge" on us or anybody else. We send you the paper, you read it, enjoy it; now be manly and treat us as we do you—send us the equivalent. We are not millionaires—Goulds, Bennets, Pulitzers, Vanderbilts. We must have the cash. Do you understand?

THAT Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," is reverberating through the valleys, over the hills, through the width and breadth of this land. Friends, when we get 50,000—50,000 bonafide subscribers—what shall we do? What ought to be done? A grand day for us, surely; a great work accomplished, certainly a day when mirth, joy and pleasure could well succeed the days of hard toil and vexation of spirit. To the wheel, everybody!



GEORGE W. WETMORE,
Jacksonville, Fla.

IN a few months the government, it is expected, will declare open for settlement that very fertile strip of land east of Oklahoma—the Fox and Sac Indians reservation. The Negro should be ready to make a break for the one hundred and sixty acres. We venture to say, however, that Negro spirit is not daring or enduring enough to get much of a hold. The white man will reap the largest benefit; it be congenial to his nature.

WHY should you rejoice over the defeat of Ingalls? Why, bless you, if you knew anything at all, you ought to know that he will henceforth be somebody—a presidential candidate perhaps. But, peradventure, that is the reason the rejoicing goes on apace! Not much.

IT is proposed to make the Tennessee mule a gentleman at last; in order to prevent frightening of horses by the electric cars, it is proposed, in all seriousness, to allow a mule to walk leisurely in front of the cars. The horses seeing the familiar sight will proceed without fear.

A GOOD PAPER.

THE Ram's Horn, an Indianapolis publication, for terseness and religeous piquancy, is unexcelled. In appearance, tasty and scrupulously clean commends itself to the reading world for its general worth and uniqueness.

IT is Hamlet, one of Shakespeare's creations, who said:

"To what base uses may we come, Horatio?"

What was true in Shakespere's time, is true today. We are often unable to divine the motives of some men. Our agent at Meridian, Miss., is a lady but a very active and successful one. The editor (?) of the local paper at this point (King by name) has kept up an incessant warfare on her, and uses as an argument against her handling The Freeman, that it (The Freeman) is a democratic paper. It is hardly necessary for us to undertake to refute this argument, for the patrons of The Freeman in Meridian read it every week, and know themselves what kind of a paper it is, and that it is not a democratic paper. Mr. King of the Fair Play will have more success, if he will follow the name of his paper and give "fair play". A man never prospers by false-hoods and misrepresentations. As Mr. Lincoln once said: "You may fool all the people a part of the time, and you may fool a part of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time! Read The Freeman and find out what the race is doing.

THEY ALL HAD THE SAME CHANCE.

The Indianapolis Freeman is one of the best, brightest and newsiest papers published in the country and deserves the support of the public. Mr. Cooper, its editor deserves the praise of the entire colored press instead of censure from a single one. We all had the advantage of The Freeman in this broad field, and because it has outstripped us, there should not be any envy and prejudice against this matchless National Journal. We wish it God speed.—The State Capital.

DISORDERLY YOUNG MEN.

Delegates—Literary Society—Annual Sermon—Personals

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Messrs Joseph Mason and Israel Holmes have opened a grocery.—Edward Gates, citizen's candidate for high constable at the late municipal election, made a very good race.—The Bellevue Cafe, No 21 West Market street, presents a magnificent appearance.—The annual sermon to Anthracite Lodge 1629, G U O of O F, will be preached in Bethel Church March 1st by the pastor, I B Till.—George Ray and wife are to be congratulated: "Unto them a son is given." Our item in the issue of the 14th relative to the great need of a suitable hall for public entertainments by our people has been favorably commented upon.—The Philosophical and Historical Literary Association of the A M E Church on Friday evening last rendered the program in a manner reflecting great credit upon the participants.—Rev D S Bently, D D, of this Episcopal District, was here Sunday, and assisted in the quarterly meeting at the Fell street church.—Rev P A S Hubert, of Zion, is laboring to reduce the debt on the new church.—Robert Edison desires information relative to the whereabouts of his brother, Frank Edison. When last heard from, about five years ago, he was at Springfield, Ohio.—The conduct of some of our young people, both male and female, is far from decorous at church on Sabbath evenings. On Sunday evening several young men entered a church, freighted with "that which inebriates." Shame!—Miss Alice Patterson and Mrs George W Generals delegate and alternate of Keith's Relief Corps, left on Monday to attend the department convention at Altoona.

J. S. W.

SCANDAL CREATING NEWSPAPERS.

"Iola's" Hero Fallen—School Teachers Suspected.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Rain and mud, as usual, have the undivided attention of Memphians.——For the past three weeks our two colored papers here, the Free Speech and Reflector, have had enough scandal in them to fill up two scavenger carts. Both papers, and especially the Reflector, seems anxious for a sensation. This youthful organ pretends to know wonders of damaging things on three lady teachers in our public schools. Every teacher could be suspected, and this organ of moral reform (?) can give no names to an anxious public. The public school teachers should demand an explanation.——If Indianapolis can spare any more young men like Dr. J. B. Elbert, we have plenty of room for them in these parts. He is not only building a reputation as a doctor but has gained the highest respect of our people in all other ways.——Last Wednesday night, February 19, Rev J B Woods and Miss Mary Martin were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents, Dupree street. The happy couple went to Little Rock to spend the honeymoon.——Madame Julia A. Hooks, our wonderful pianist, is now manager of an orchestra made up of several young society people. Memphis boasts rightly of her good musicians.——Alas! all great things will sooner or later collapse. "Iola's" social leader has fallen. They say he partook too freely of the cup, and now he hunts a job.

J. H.

Pertinent to these days of rain and flood.

THE LADIES ENTERTAIN.

A Joker Caught—Arrangements For the Press Convention.—Ruffin Club Elects Officers—Negotiating for Uniforms.

Cincinnati, (O.,) Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. White of Walnut Hills, is very sick.——Harry Smith and Mattie C Young are reported to have been quietly married the past week——The Press Committee is making arrangements to give a grand concert next Thursday March, 5th; due notice will be given as to place. The best talent of the city will assist and the committe hope to make this entertainment the finest of the season.——Chas Allen of Columbus, O., spent a few days in the city last week.——Capt. White of Eureka Division, K. of P., Portsmouth, Ohio was in the city last week negotiating for new uniforms for his division; he says that the people of Portsmouth are making great efforts to entertain members of the Grand Lodge K. of P. and visitors at the annual meeting in June.——Geo. O Bannon is receiving congratulations; a new arrival at his home, a 12lb. boy.——Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, 287 West 9th street is entertaining Lulu E. Woodward of Pulaski, Tenn.——The lecture of Col. R. J. Harlan, Sr., on "The Negro in Politics," will be delivered Monday, the 2nd, at 9th street Church.——Excelsior Division No. 7, K of P, held a very interesting meeting Thursday; two candidates were initiated and steps taken to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Portsmouth in June.——A Joint Stock Co., composed of Leading citizens, capital $50,00, shares $5.00, has been organized; L H Wilson, Pres. H M Higgins, Secretary.——The Ladies' Aid Society was handsomely entertained last Thursday by Lulu Ray and Mrs. Chas Schooley, at the residence of the latter.——The funeral of Mrs. Clark Mann, who died at her home last Friday, took place Monday from Allen Temple.——Erie K Dixon, Prof. of music has a class of seventeen scholars——The election of officers of the Ruffin Club resulted in the election of Chas. D Hoewer, Pres.; A J Riggs, 1st Vice-P; J D Fitzhugh, 2nd Vice-P; Martin Jones, 3rd Vice-P; Rec. Sect, Archie King; Cor. Sect., Otello Dempsey: Treasurer, Jas Elliott; Cap. J. W. Clark. Board of Directors: R. E. Blackburn, Perry Ashberry, John Darnell, E. J. Berry, S. B. Hill, W. H. Brown, John Thomas, H. Underwood and Shadrick Saunders; sergt-at-arms Howard Borne.——Messrs French and Smith, two of Chicago's finest citizens were in the city the past week.——Jno. Thomas, Race street, entertained the O. W. L. Club at dinner Sunday. An elegant repast was prepared to which the following gentlemen did ample justice: H. M. Higgins, J. J. Woodson, A. H. Henderson, Chas. Schorley, James Ray, E. B. F. Johnson, H. H. G. Ward.——Principia Lodge 2416, G. U. O. O. F., gave a literary and musical festival Friday night at 9th street Baptist Church speeches were delivered by Prof. C. W. Bell, T. J. Monroe and Rev. J. F. Moreland. A valuable present was presented to Armsted early in recognition of his faithful service as secretary for the past nine years.——A. J. Riggs, the World's correspondent here, has been poking fun through the columns of his paper at several of the young society men here, and they have waited patiently for a chance to get even, which happened in this way: Riggs, who, as every one knows is a great politician, Friday evening while discussing the new charter for this city now pending in the legislature, some of his constituents in the 30th ward took offence at some of his remarks and a general fight was the result. Riggs held his own for some time, but realizing as the poet says, "That he who fights and runs away will live to fight another day," he took to his heels closely followed by his assailants. On nearing home he espied one of his family leaning out of the window. Fearing the door was fastened as usual, and knowing that a moment's delay was fatal, he rushed on past home, yelling at the top of his voice to "Have dat door open time I'se git back." This command, if obeyed, would give him a chance to escape his pursuers; running around the square, and gaining on his followers at each bound, he neared home again, and joy of joys! the door stood wide open and Riggs dashed in, saved by only a few feet. He is engaged at this writing in an attempt to explain, but the boys only laugh and say, "Have dat door opened time I git back. EL RIO REY.

WANT OFFICE.

Atlanta City, N. J. Special to The Freeman.

——The St. James A M E Fair is in session.——Zion Wesley A M E church gave an egg festival, Wednesday.——Mr. White of the Sumner Hotel and George Clinton of the Clinton Cottage have opened a real estate office.——The fight that has been going on in the Baptist church did not run Rev. Hope away.——Many colored citizens are on the Republican ticket for different offices.

Aug. C. S, of Brinkley, Ark., would like to have through this column, the address of Augustus Taney, formerly of Ashville, S. C.

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D. L. M., New Orleans, La:—Your communication is scarcely intelligible; the penmanship is difficult of deciphering and being in doubt, we are unable to give your communication further attention.

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S. T. B. Providence R. I:—The interest of the race is as much ours as it is others. We are doing what thousands of others could do—but won't—building up the Negro race.

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C. J. C., Dunn, Ark:—Charles the Bold, the Duke of Burgundy was a son of Philip the Good. He was slain through treachery in 1477 and his death was the occasion of that memorable sermon by the Duke of Lorraine—"God rest his soul; he has given us much trouble!" Mephistopheles was an ancient Greek. Pictures of noted colored men of America can be ordered from this office.

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R. L., Wichita:—We have on more than one occasion, informed our readers that this paper is a race journal—not a Democratic or Republican organ in the strict sense. We do not think it possible for any one to pick out a sentence of the doctrine of which you complain in any of our present or past issues. Politically, this paper is independent.

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In answer to a correspondent as to whether Missouri, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Carolina, have Afro-Americans in their legislatures. Indiana and Missouri are without Afro-Americans in their legislatures. Tennesse we are in doubt, but rather think not. N. and S. Carolina have members, just how many we cannot say, nor do we know their names.

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J. N. Mc., Gadsen, Ala:—You wish to know what kind of schools we have in Indianapolis Well, the public schools, an excellent system, employing about 300 teachers, among them are 15 colored teachers. There is a college here, several commercial Universities and many private institutions. All these admit colored students. There is no institution like Howard, Fisk, Wilberforce, etc., exclusively for colored students; in fact none such in the state.

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J. X. Mc., Greenville, S. C:—To get land in Oklahoma you must take a claim; that is, you must make a declaration of your intention to become an actual settler, pay the government fee of $14 on filing your claim. You cannot purchase government land; you must take it up, settle on it and place it under cultivation. There is, very likely, no land now that you could take up in Oklahoma; in a short time the Fox and Sac Indian lands will be thrown open to settlement. This land will be free to actual settlers for seven years, at the expiration of which $1 25 per acre must be paid for the acres for which claims are filed. 160 acres are allowed. A U. S. Land Agent for Oklahoma is at Guthrie, Oklahoma: information can be gained from that office. This office can sell you lots in Langston City, Oklahoma, at very low rates, on which you need not settle.

Scintillations.

The silver bug has taken a tumble.

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Will somebody tell us what Congress has done this session? We've forgotten.

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Why not put a presidential ticket in the field in '92? That is, run Cleveland and Hayes. Won't that be a presidential ticket?

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The quietude that envelopes the life of Ex-Gov. Gray of Indiana is a bad omen for aspirants for the second sacrificial altar; the still silent hunt is the most-to-be-feared-move on the political checker-board.

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If this medical discussion of the efficacy of Dr Kochs lymph and bacteria annihilator is not brought to a short stop the patient investigator will be under necessity of carding the newspapers in sheer self-defense.

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Your "Uncle Peffer" from the land of grasshoppers may be queer, lank and lean now, but just wait until he has had several years of Senatorial life.

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Hon. J. L. Waller (out in Kansas they call him "Uncle John") will assume his duties just as soon as he can get through with the receptions given in his honor by his long-haired (no, that is untrue, its the opposite) admirers of the two Kansas cities.

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There is a semi discontent among the Afro-Americans as regards the World's Fair. They are murmuring to themselves that there is, to the contrary notwithstanding, a great deal in a name and these discontented people fear that "world's fair" has more signification than the mere name, especially when recognition is demanded.

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Considerable talk is going the rounds just now about beet culture—the production of beet sugar. Well, we favor any new enterprise—anything, as Josh Billings would doubtless put it, that will place man on his legs; but if the production of beet sugar is to lessen the production of that succulent plant on whose stem infants of the Afro-American species thrive, grow sleek, fat and lazy, then we object. Any man whoever visited a sugar plantation in harvest time would say "nay." The scene never vanishes.

A Grocery Business.

Kane, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

H Young is doing well in the grocery business.—H Rose will build a house in the spring. David Lord is building a dwelling.—The infant son of Mr and Mrs Graves has been sick.—Mrs Celia Jackson, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting her grand daughter, Mrs Woodson, left for Erie to visit her daughter, Mrs Maxfield.—Grant Young and J McKenna spent a few days in Bradford.—H Rose's infant daughter has been sick with la grippe.

H. R.

THE LATEST.

Balaamite: "What's the latest from Washington?"

Intelligent Boy: "Well, the Afro-Americans have asked for a separate department in the World's Fair. Langston, like yourself, opposes it, because he 'won't be in it!'"

A WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD.

The Natives Stirred up—The Various Lines of Business—The Professions and the Leading Firms—What the Afro-Americans are and What They Could be.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The citizens of Louisville were shocked last Friday when the news was circulated that G. A. Shaffer was dead. Mr. Shaffer was born and reared in this city. Mr. Shaffer was, at one time, assistant cashier of the Freedman's Bank. In 1878 he was appointed letter carrier, which position he held until his illness, a few months ago. He was a member of St. Thomas, No. 2, of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for a number of years. He was buried with Masonic honors Sunday.——The editorial correspondence of the last issue in Louisville, has stirred up the natives. There was a time when there were half a dozen or more merchants in this city engaged in furniture, grocery and dry-goods business; but they are now a thing of the past. If the leaders were in harmony, much could be de. anced of the city government. The medical profession is represented by Dr's. Fitzbutler, Porter, Conrad and son, Arthur and Harper, who depend strictly upon their practice for a living. Dr. Wade represents the denistry. In the legal department Lawyer N. R. Harper and Isaac E. Black stand in the lead. Mr. Harper came here in 1873 and Mr. Black soon after. They are well established and are doing a good business. Lawyer J. N. Lawson has just begun practice. —Dr. Schneider, the druggist, at Preston and Broadway, has a young colored man as clerk and student in pharmacy——Blacksmith shops are numerous. The leading shop is Solomon Jones. Mr. Moran is a wagon maker. A. J. Gibb and B. Evans are carpenters and builders. Mr. Malone is a brick mason and a contractor: George Brown is a painter.——Mr Swift, the grocer and butter man, on Jefferson street, has as his confidential clerk a colored man by the name of G. Calvin. William Davis is a stenographer and type writer for one of the leading lawyers, Messrs Stone and Yancy are engaged in brick making——Miss Susie Magruder has returned from Cincinnati.——Mrs. L. H. Bradly has returned from Midway——Garrison Camp, K. of P., is anticipating on having a grand time March 9th.——Miss Ida Ewing, of Madison, is in the city.——The Y. M. C. A., of the United States will have two week's prayer, commencing March 12th.——Miss Ida Ewing has been appointed agent for The Freeman in Jeffersonville, Ind.——The Novelty restaurant is doing a good business; Miss Jessie Jones cashier. —E. Goodall's mother is very ill, and he is not able to get about——Rev. G. W. Scott, of Gladstone Baptist Church, has a Sunday School of about 120 members; revival is in session; 22 have been converted. Elder G. W. Curry, of Delaware, is assisting.——Horace Edwards was the principal feature at the concert by the F. and A. Masons.

H. C. GRIFFIN.

Birmingham, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

It is always pleasant to record the success achieved against so many odd's. Such has been the life of H. C. Griffin. Mr. Griffin was born at Florence, Ala., in 1866. He spent the most of his time in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He came to Birmingham in 1876 and stayed awhile but returned to Tuscaloosa, then returned to Birmingham in 1878. He went to work at the barber's trade. He now has the finest shop in the city and does the best business of any shop in the state. Mr. Griffin is respected very highly by both white and colored, has done a great deal to help his race along; he owns a fine home in the business part of town and is worth about $4 000 in property and cash. When he came to Birmingham he did not have five cents. He has a good common school education having gotten the most of it at odd times. Such a life as Mr. Griffin's should be encouraging to any young man who is trying to accomplish something in this life.

ALEXANDER.

HOME AND MOTHER.

BY ELIJAH LINCOLN AUSTYN NEW HAVEN, CONN.

For The Freeman.

HOME! There is no word in the English language that conveys a meaning so laden with sweet and precious memories.

"Home, home! sweet, sweet home;" the words vibrate through one's being; their pleasant refrain makes melody in the mind through all the weary years of life; and at the very last it is the Christian's blessed consolation that he is going home. It is the home, more than school, college, or university, that educates the youth and shapes the man and woman.

Home, the unspeakable importance of domestic training; for whatever may be the efficiency of schools, the examples set in our home must always be of vastly greater influence in forming the characters of our future men and women.

The home is the crystal of society, the nueclus of national character; and from that source, be it pure or tainted, issue the habits principles and maxims which govern public as well as private life. The nation comes from the nursery. Public opinion itself is for the most part the outgrowth of the home. One of the greatest vices of modern society in this United States of ours is irreverence. You see it in the newspapers, in our literature, aye, even in our pulpits; and you see it, I regret to say, in the manner in which young people behave to their parents and speak of them. It was not so in olden times when parents and old age alike were respected.

The truth is, American boys and girls are allowed too much of their own way, and begin to think themselves men and women, and attempt to act as such before they are into long clothes. Especially, have I seen that boys, while polite enough to other boys' sisters, are provokingly rude to their own. I say I have seen this, but each of my readers will know for himself whether the accusation is true or false. This, however, is certain; there is no man with one spark of honor or true manliness in his breast, who will not instinctively defend his sister if she is insulted in the street. He will instantly put himself between her and the danger. Neither is there any brother worthy of the name, who will not defend the honor of his sister if vile tongues abuse it. But more than this is required of a loyal brother. He should make himself a wall about his sister to shield her from every evil and unholy influence. Every young man knows other young men; he knows their characters, their habits, their good and evil qualities. He knows the young men whose lives are impure. He knows those who indulge strong drink, those who are godless and profane, those whose lives are stained with debauchery. Can he be a true brother and permit such a young man to be the companion of his pure and gentle sister? Can he allow her in the innocence of her heart, to accept the attentions of such a young man, to lean upon his arm to look up into his face with trust? Can he see a friendship forming, strengthening between his sister and such a young man, and remain silent, uttering in her ears no word of warning or protest, and yet be a loyal, faithful brother to her? This is a place for plain, strong and earnest words. Surely young men do not think of this matter seriously, or they would require no argument to convince them of their duty. Put the case in the strongest possible form, and bring it close home. You have a sister pure as a lily. She has grown up beside you in the shelter of the home. Her eyes have never looked anything vile; her ears have never heard an impure word. You love her as you love your own life. A young man seeks to win her regard and confidence. He stands well in society, has good manners; is attractive and intelligent. But you know that his secret life is unchaste, that he is the victim of habits that will in the end bring ruin and dishonor. Your sister knows nothing of his true character. Can you permit him to become her companion; are you not bound to tell her that he is not worthy of her? He can not do otherwise and be a faithful brother. Besides this standing between his sister and danger, every brother should also show her in his life the ideal of the truest, purest, most honorable manhood. If it be true that the best shield a sister can make for her brother is to show him in herself the loftiest example of womanhood, it is true also that the truest defense a brother can make for his sister is a noble manhood in his own person. If he is going to shield his sister from the impure, he must himself be pure. He must show her in himself such a high ideal of manhood that her soul shall unconsciously and instinctively shrink from everything that is vulgar, rude or vile. Let no brother think that he can be a shelter from evil to his sister if his his own life be not unsullied and true.

Admires it.

Greenville, Miss, Feb (th, 1891.

Editor Cooper:

I have just finished reading last week's FREEMAN, which I admire very much, and have been a constant reader of it ever since June '89, and think it the greatest journal published. May progress and prosperity attend its pathway.

OSCAR W. WILLIAMS.

The Best.

S. Columbus Sta. Ky., Feb'y. 1891.

Editor The Freeman:

The Freeman is the best colored newspaper that I have ever read. It is a paper for the people and seems to be published in the interest of the colored race

G. W. TUCK.

Should be in the Home.

Lawrence Kan., February 1891.

Editor Freeman:

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman for more than a year, and hope to see your paper reach a weekly circulation of 100,00 copies. The Freeman should be in the home of every progressive Afro-American. If The Freeman can not be had, the progressive young Afro-American finds what he seeks, in a literary way, in a paper published and owned by white men. As soon as our demand for a higher class of journalism is supplied by the colored press, then will we cease to patronize the white papers. My wife says that your paper is the only one out of several for which we subscribe, that she can read from beginning to end with unabated interest

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,

S. H. JOHNSON,

Engineer for the Kansas Water and Light Co.

Gaining Friends.

Brinkley Ark., Feb., 1891.

Dear Sir:

I am one of the most interested readers that the paper has here and I am one of its first subscribers; it is the best paper that I have ever read and it is an evident fact that it is gaining friends here every day.

Yours truly, A. C SPANS.

and THE FREEMAN wishes it much success, and may do much good.

Library Course, 400 Dearborn street, March 2nd, "Novel reading," A E Knight; on the 4th, "The Judiciary," F A Dennison. These courses are very instructive to young men.

Hereafter for the convenience of persons desiring to pay their bills, subscriptions and to subscribe will please address or call at 471 Plymouth Place, 3rd avenue. W A Buckner.

Prof George Washington's Stereopticon Exhibition at Olivet Church Thursday evening was very commendable. It was in the interest of his new church directory and THE FREEMAN.

The Autumn Social Masquerade was a very select affair. There was a large crowd present. Caterer Buckner of the Alliance Cafe, served the delicacies, and is the coming society caterer.

Prof Wm S Le Vand, sword walker, juggler and trick banjoist, who left the Cleveland Minstrels here, is very neat and gentlemanly appearing and has a number of good engagements to fill.

The concert given at Cline's Hall by the Willing Workers, Rev C Lenox's Church, as well as a large and appreciative mixed audience was a financial success. The little children were simply bewitching. He is doing noble work.

The Democrats made another magnificent appointment last week in the probate court. W E Alexander was the lucky competitor as clerk, short-hand and stenographer. The influence of McDonald, constable, and others were brought to bear.

The Independent Social Club will hold their "Calico Ball" at Central Hall, 22nd and Wabash avenue, Monday evening March 2nd. The merits and standing of this club needs no comment. Their entertainments are in keeping with the members. They intend to equal or exceed their Christmas Eve entertainment. For invitations address A L McDowell, 84 Ashland Block.

A few issues ago we published a brief opposition to a colored hospital. It had its effect. A contemporary attempts to reflect by stating that in a year, 400 Jews have raised $8,000 to erect a home for their aged. We heartily advocate a home for the aged, and furthermore the money raised exclusive by our race, and not by charity of some philanthropic millionaire for a hospital.

George Holland has gone to Springfield.—Mrs J G Jones is convalescent—Miss Anna Wooden is indisposed.—Mrs D W Dempsey has gone to Kansas City.—A Martha Washington tea party was given at Olivet church Monday evening.—Solomon Taylor and wife celebrated their 20th marriage anniversary at their Dearborn street residence Tuesday evening.—L N Johnson, Department Public Works, has been seriously ill at his residence, 103 East Indiana street.

There has been considerable jealousy existing among a few of our women, which is natural, by the publication in a contemporary, a conglomerated article on World Fair matters and politics. Trouble is in the air. The article is very reflective upon the intellectual ability of the wives of impatient husbands and brothers. We hope everything will be duly considered, and their sources. Everything will move smoothly and advantageously on if women would learn to treat hearsays as men, and smile and the Big I and Little Us—what a glorious world we would have.

This proposition was presented by the labor delegates to the World's Fair Commission: The employment of Union Labor as far as possible; eight hours a day work; preference given to local residents and American citizens; minimum rates of wages, $1.50 per day of eight hours; for unskilled and unorganized labor a system of arbitration to include all disputes between employer and employe. The above to be included in all contracts. A large amount of the work will be done by improved machinery, since the city and park commission refused police protection, and the Fair Commission claim the contractors must protect themselves. A special clause has been enforced, excluding alien labor, so that the work may proceed without interference.

Ladies who have petitioned, represent, or have charge of the colored women of this country: Madams J L Waller, Kansas; J M Townsend, Richmond, Richmond, Ind; —— Harper, W C T U, Philadelphia; Lillian Thomas, Indianapolis, Ind; Ida Morris, Austin, Texas; L C Baxter, Georgetown, Ky; E Lewis, Chicago. N. B. The applicants seem not to know, unless there is a separate bureau department or exhibit, the above cannot be done, legally, and if the opposition of a few jealous-minded colored people of Chicago voices the sentiment of eight million or more, you are now where you will remain. Let the people and the press speak out. Mrs President Trent has made the way possible, and is encouraged and pressed forward on every hand, as only she is deserving. See next issue.

TUDA.

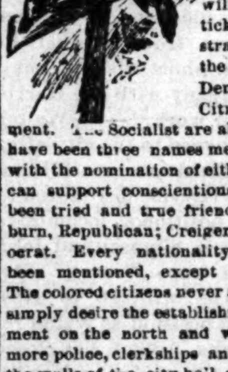
AFRO-AMERICAN SOLILOQUY.

"World, in thy ever busy mart,
I've acted no unnoticed part;
Would I resume it? Oh, no."

THE COMING FAIR.

Every Nationality Mentioned Save the Negro—A Proposition Made to Laborers—Representative Women who have Petitioned—Hospital for the Aged—Society—Personal—General Notes.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.



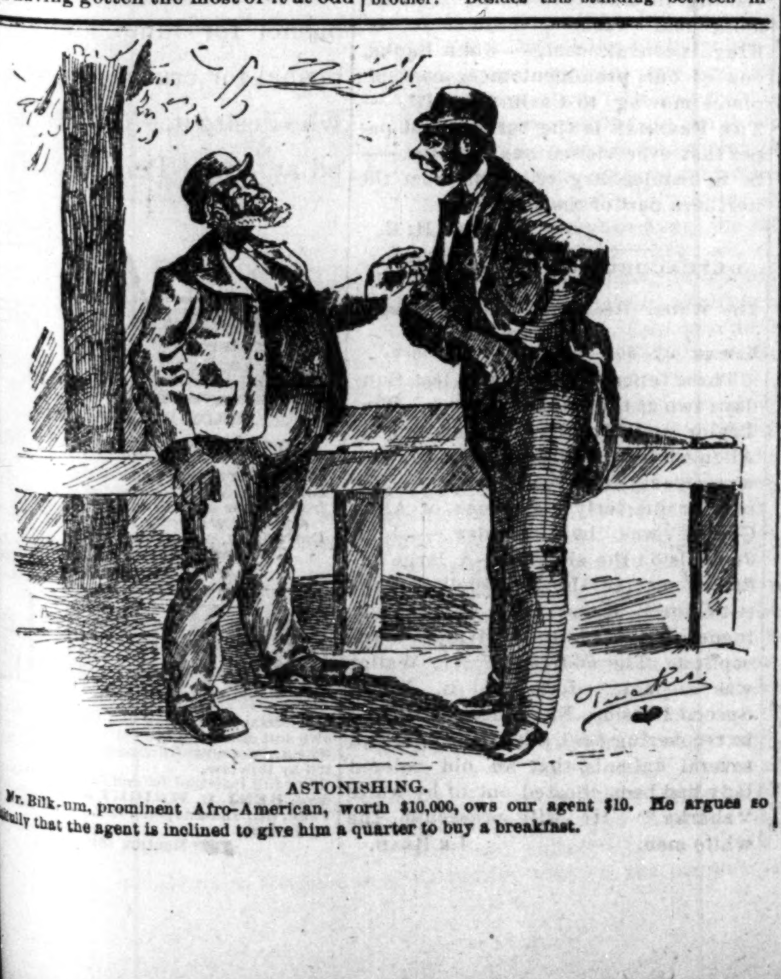
THE spring campaign has opened. Owing to the great Columbian Exposition, these officers are of vast importance, both from a political and order standpoint. There will be not less than four tickets in the field, straight, or according to the present situation—the Democratic, Republican, Citizen and Labor element. The Socialist are also clamoring. There have been three names mentioned already, and with the nomination of either, the colored voters can support conscientiously. They each have been tried and true friends of the race—Washburn, Republican; Creiger and Harrison, Democrat. Every nationality of consequence has been mentioned, except ours for candidates. The colored citizens never asked for much. They simply desire the establishment of a fire department on the north and west sides, and a few more police, clerkships and positions outside of the walls of the city hall and court house. No time has ever presented itself for a better chance to secure these desires. Should the colored voters of south, west and north Chicago act in a body and unite, submit their desires, and support their candidates, whose past tendencies the interest of the race have been cared for, THE FREEMAN will continue to give them its hearty support.

Western Eagle Tabernacle was given a benefit at the residence of M L Coleman last Thursday evening.

All who attend Dr Lawatha's Benefit Monday evening will have a rare treat and do a deserving act. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The excellent illustrations by the Oberlin agent had the desired effect. Such is our experience, except the dog—Richard's mother—teaching children to l—(ie).

The World was very commendably improved in its last issue, and its editor we congratulate,



ASTONISHING.

Mr. Bilk-um, prominent Afro-American, worth $10,000, ows our agent $10. He argues so [...]ully that the agent is inclined to give him a quarter to buy a breakfast.

"...he failed to realize the appearance."

Grand Church Opening.

The public school visited and found in first-class condition—Y. M. C. A. work moving forward—A proposed new paper—Personals—Music—Churches—Business.

St. Louis, Mo. Special to The Freeman.

We've had occasion to visit the Sumner High School, the school which is the pride of all young Afro-Americans of this city. After stating to the principal Prof. O. M. Waring, our business we proceeded to make a tour through the various rooms. We note principally the neatness of the pupils, the rooms, books and work. The correctness of language showsthat that branch has been taught practically. We were introduced to the teachers. We also found all the sciences, histories, mathematics, telegraphy and arts taught. The Normal school is a new attachment to the school and is under the direction of Prof. Peter H. Clark. Pupils who have graduated from the high school are given the Normal school course which entitles them to a life time certificate to teach. Literary society is conducted entirely by the junior and senior classes, we witnessed one session of the society.—Services were conducted Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. by R. W. Lacy. J. E. Bronson of The Freeman was present and gave a talk. —The new St. Paul chapel will have their grand opening March first a full account of the church will be given in the next issue of The Freeman together with a picture of the church, its pastor and officers.—The ministers meetings are better attended than ever —Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D. of New York and the Rev. Dr. G. H. Shaffer of Kansas City, Mo., are expected to be at the grand opening of the New St. Paul Chapel.—Rev. J. W. Hill of the Elliot Avenue M. E. church read an interesting paper at the minister's meeting in Bowman Hall, Monday. —Public schools closed Monday.—A banquet will be given by the Sons and Daughters of Rebecca at Prof. Lucky's dancing Academy No. 1120 Washington avenue March the 9th.—Mrs. H. E. Campbell of the Attuck school, had a severe attack of pneumonia last week. —It is said St. Louis is to have another paper.—The choir of the Wesley chapel M. E. church will have a song service on Sunday March 1st.—A series of meetings will be held at the New St. Paul chapel following the opening. —The Banneker school has a manual training school department that will open March 2nd.—The G. U. O. of O. F. will have their annual sermon preached at the First Baptist church 14th and Clarke ave. March 1st. by Rev. R. H. Cole.—The lectures at the Y M C A are becoming more interesting. Prof. H. G. Parker will be heard next Friday evening.—The married ladies social club will have a meeting of the sewing circle department, next week Mrs. C. Alexander, president. Subscribers are requested not to pay boys who deliver papers, as they are not allowed to collect any money from persons who pay monthly. Wait for the regular collector who will give you a receipt.——Prof. J. A. Freeman is one of the most accomplished musicians of our race, and will be the first to preside at the grand organ in St. Paul Chapel.——A. J. Victor has recently refitted up an elegant tonsorial parlor at 715 N. 11th Street.

CÆSAR.

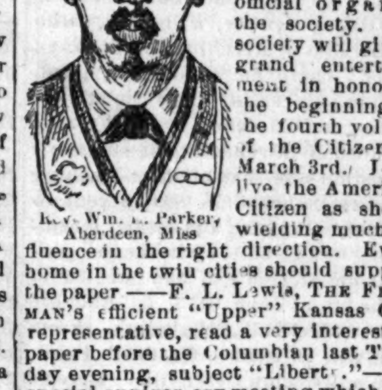
Eastern commercial travelers say there is no handsomer or more admirably arranged barbershop in the whole country than that of Professor Knox, the Bates House barbershop, Indianapolis, Ind.

"HAS THE AMERICAN NEGRO ACHIEVED ANYTHING?"

Columbian Society—Guessing Contest.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

C. H. Jones, selling agent for THE FREEMAN for South Kansas City, Kan., including River View, Armstrong, and Armourdale, reports that his labors for the paper continues with unbounded success.——At the Columbian literary on the 14th, Hon. John L. Waller, Consul to Tamatave, read a most interesting paper, subject, "Has the American Negro achieved anything?" The paper, as read, shows the profoundest interest of the writer on the subject, and the large and appreciative audience duly expressed themselves well recompensed in turning out. The Columbian will tender Hon. Waller a grand reception prior to his departure for Tamatave.——The Willing Workers' literary society of Kansas City, Mo, G W Teeters, president, held its first meeting of the season Wednesday evening at Allen Chapel. The attendance was not very large, owing to the disagreeableness of the weather.——THE FREEMAN can be had of Charlie Walker, 924 Cedar street, West Kansas City, every Saturday upon application.



Rev. Wm. L. Parker, Aberdeen, Miss

—A resolution was offered at the Columbian literary by J. J. Thomas last Tuesday night. The American Citizen was made the official organ of the society. The society will give a grand entertainment in honor of the beginning of the fourth volume of the Citizen on March 3rd. Long live the American Citizen as she is wielding much influence in the right direction. Every home in the twin cities should support the paper——F. L. Lewis, THE FREEMAN's efficient "Upper" Kansas City representative, read a very interesting paper before the Columbian last Tuesday evening, subject "Liberty."—The special anniversary meeting which was to occur at the Metropolitan Baptist Church Tuesday night was postponed on account of the disagreeable weather. Rev. Wilton R. Boone is to be congratulated upon his grand success as pastor and leader of this church.——The "Guessing Contest" given at Allen Chapel Friday night by the Lincoln High School was not as well attended as the cause of the entertainment merited. It seems that more of the teachers of the city and High School might have been in attendance.

REGULUS.

PASTOR CALLED ON TRIAL.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

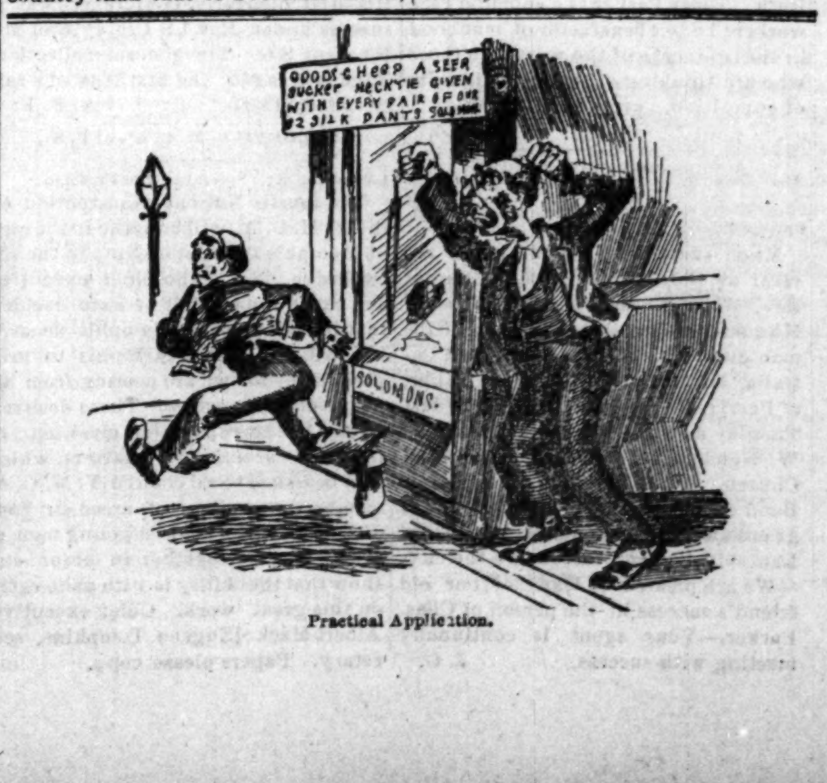
—Rev. L. J. Montague of Annapolis, Md. has been called on trial by the Mt. Zion Baptist congregation.—Miss Fannie Shelton is ill.—E. W. Madison is out again.—Duval Thompson visited Buena Vista, Lexington, Basic City and Stewarts Draft a few days ago. —The C M S club of this city and the Union Town nines played a base ball game on February 20th. The C M S club scored 22 against 7 for the nines. —Mrs. O D Morris is convalescent. —Call at John Harris, J H Allens, and the Broom barber shop and get The Freeman every Saturday.

B. B.

GEORGE W. WETMORE,

Jacksonville, Fla.

We present in this issue the portrait of George W. Wetmore, Jacksonville, Fla. He represents the progressive young men of the South. He is a representative of the American Building Loan and Tontine Association, and a business man of standing in his community.



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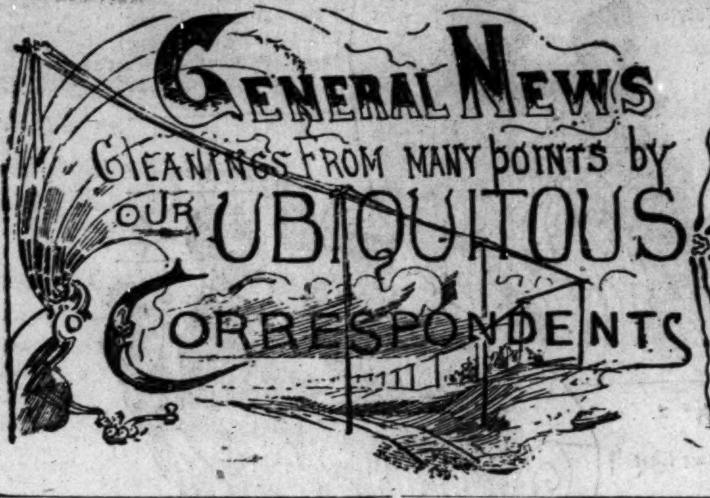

A SMALL TOWN MOSTLY COLORED PEOPLE.

Horine Station, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

We have a small town of about one hundred inhabitants, mostly colored. We have a good school and two churches; the A. M. E. church is conducted by Rev. F. Strother of Festus, Mo., the Baptist by Rev. Thomas of Dry Branch, Mo.——Mr. Madison Ogden of St. Louis was down here last week on a business trip.——Miss Alice Roysan who has been living in St. Louis for sometime came home very ill but is now well.——J. E. Vanderburg of Harrisonville, Ill., made us a call last week.—The Freeman representative from Harrisonvill, Ill., was here last week.—The Freeman is the best colored newspaper published.

SPARROW.

REV. WILLIAM E. PARKER, Aberdeen, Miss.

Light shone upon this person for the first time in Barren county, Kentucky, November 2nd, 1853. When only three years of age he was carried to Crittenden county, Arkansas, by his owner, Judge J. F. Barton. Here he remained until his tenth year, 1863, when he escaped from his owner and joined the "yankees," thus enabling him to reach his Uncle John Barton, who lived in Memphis, Tennessee. The cruel and unmerciful treatment of Uncle Joshua caused young Parker to seek a home among unfamiliar faces. He went to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he lived with William and Matilda Saunders, who sent him to school. Not being satisfied he left Vicksburg in the year of 1867 and went to Cincinnati, Ohio; here (Cincinnati) he found favor in William Jenifer, a barber, who assisted him in attending the S. D. C. School, where he obtained a good, common education. This he did by working until 9 o'clock at night to sustain himself in school. His summer's occupation was that of boot-blacking on the steam boats. In 1869 he went to St. Louis, Missouri, and began steamboating on the Belle of St. Louis, running from St. Lou's to Memphis, Tenn. On the 9th of June, 1873, he quit the river at Greenville, Mississippi. From Greenville he went to Warfield's Point, seven miles below Greenville. Here he was converted on the 5th of July, 1873. This conversion was at the Venus Star Baptist Church of Warfield. Feeling that his calling was higher, he applied for license to expound the word. So fast did his ability, as a speaker develop itself, that in less than two years, from the time he received his license, he was ordained by the same church; this was June 26th, 1876. While here he was elected chief magistrate of Leland, May 7th, 1877, which position he held till 1880

He was, also, principal of the Columbian public school of Leland. In the year o 1882 he was appointed missionary to Monroe county by the State Convention, Baptist, of Mississippi. He was elected delegate to the Republican State Convention, 1888, also was elected alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention, which was held in Chicago, Illinois, June 19-25th, 1888. At present he ably fills the presidential chair of North Mt. Olivet Baptist Sunday School Convention of Mississippi, also corresponding secretary of North Mt. Olivet Baptist Association, which position he has held since 1887. He is now pastoring four large churches in the country. He has been, lately, appointed by the Baptist State Convention, missionary for Monroe county. He is P. N. F., in the David and Jonathon's Love Lodge, No. 1976; G. U. O. of O. F., and a member o Household of Ruth. Elder Parker is a splendid race worker; he is a benefactor of manhood in the true sense of the word. To those who are thinking of trying life in spite of opposition, here is your model.

APOLLO.

SUCCESS IN REVIVAL WORK

Springfield, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Much success is attending the revival at the Union Baptist Church. Rev. W. W. Stewart, of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been assisting Rev. Hillman during his meeting, left for Centralia, Ill., on the 14th.—Rev. Miller, of Peoria, Ill., arrived in the city last Tuesday and is now assisting Rev. T. W. Henderson, of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, in his revival.—The Clipper Band entertainment promises to be a grand affair.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Lanesville, spent Sunday in the city. —We are pleased to learn of our old friend's success in the person of Chas. Parker.—Your agent is continually meeting with success.

J. C.

A BRIDE AT THE AGE OF 97.

Her First Wedding Eighty-one Years Ago.

Windsor, Canada, Special to The Freeman.

Molton Brown, of South Colchester led to the altar Mrs Margaret Clickeet, a young and innocent appearing lady ninety-seven years of age, she being thirteen years the senior of her husband. The ceremony was performed at Zion Church by the pastor, Rev Williams. The bridal attendants were in marked contrast with the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her daughter, Mrs Johnson, who is a grandmother and whose daughters and grand daughters were among the invited guests. The groom was attired in a pair of striped trousers and a claw hammer coat, without any regard as to appearance, while the bride wore a calico dress of glowing hues, with short sleeves and low cut neck, which many present declared had served on two former occasions of like nature. The two clasped hands, and the minister after going through the preliminaries, pronounced them man and wife, and warned all men not to interfere in breaking the two asunder. Mrs Brown is very agile for an elderly lady and is quite erect in her mode of carriage. She can read the smallest print without spectacles, and recently walked to Windsor from a place about thirty miles distant. On four other occasions she has assumed the duties of matrimony, and only three months ago married her last husband at the mature age of 112 years. She is said to be worth about $5,000, while her husband is also a man of property.——The social given at the residence of Mrs Haggins by the Willing Workers was a grand success. ——Miss Hattie Lawson, aged seventeen, of Springfield, who was visiting her uncle, Mr Graham, died last week. ——The beautiful residence of Mrs J L Dunn on Windsor avenue is for sale. ——Mr Stokes, an old and respected resident, was found about eight miles from this city in an unconscious state. He was immediately removed to his home where he soon died. A wife and son survive him.——The concert given by the Payne Glee Club of Detroit at Music Hall was good. A ball was held at Tara Hall immediately after.——A benevolent society is being organized by a number of ladies to be known as the King's Daughters.——Mrs Jennie Louis of Chatham is the guest of Mrs Dunn.

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Mason's Made—Mass Meeting—Visitors.

Earlington, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

We are having a good day school.—The community was called together on last Wednesday evening by the trustees to consider matters concerning the day school.—Prof Shaw of Hopkinsville, a music teacher is in the city.—W. R. Teague and several others of St. Charles were in the city Wednesday and attended the Masonic Lodge.—Perry Bradley who was badly mashed at Hecla coal mines sometime ago is able to be out. —The Baptist Woman's Educationa Society met Sunday evening with C. F. Bailey as president, and Sarah Lander secretary.—Several of the Morton Gap men visited our city Friday.—Rev. J. P. Brown preached at the Baptist church Thursday.—Don't forget to call on J. B. Hawkins and Son for a copy of The Freeman; only 5 cents.—The Masonic Lodge made 22 new masons last week.

J. B. H.

Progressive Minister.

Charleston S. C. Special to The Freeman.

Rev P J Liles, pastor of Morris Brown A M E Church, has accomplished his series of sermons on the life of Elijah, and has entered upon the life of Elisha. The work in his new field has been a grand success. His first quarterly conference was a success under Rev I S Lee, P E of Mt Pleasant S C. The general collection Sunday was $55; the first trustee's rally collected $100.

A. F. F.

COLORED Y. M. C. A's of U. S.

Louisville., Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The fourth National Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will convene in the city of Memphis from 1st of Nov. to the 5th exclusive, 1891. The chief executive and executive committee have decided that it shall meet in Memphis according to law. We ask Memphis to prepare for us for we are coming from all points of the compass. Those desiring a voice in the convention must send to the chief executive for charters, which will be issued to all colored Y. M. C. A. members regardless of creed or condition. Let the colored young men of the U. S. come together in union and show that the ability is with us to carry on this great work. Chief executive, Albert Mack; Eugene Tompkins, secretary. Papers please copy.

A COLORED DAILY NEWSPAPER.

An Enemy of the Negro Passes Away—The Planet Law-suit—Y. M. C. A.—Officers Elected—An old Servant Shown Unheard of Respect.

Richmond, Va., Special to The Freeman.

The exercises at the Y. M. C. A., Literary, on Friday night, was an indication that that literary, though in its infancy, will be an honor and credit to the young Men's Christian Association.——George W. Hays, professor of pure mathematics in the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, at Petersburg, Virginia, pays frequent visits to our city.——The colored Young Men's Christian Association, of Richmond, Virginia, is reputed to be the best colored Y. M. C. A., in existence.——The Daily Reporter, an evening paper published every day by a stock company, composed entirely of colored men, made its initial bow to the people of this city on Saturday. Long life to the Daily Reporter.——In the death of Richard F. Beime, formerlly editor and proprietor of the State, an evening paper published in Richmond, the colored people have reason to rejoice, that through the Providence their bitterest enemy has gone.——The Virginia Industrial, Mercantile and Building Association was organized at a meeting recently held in the Y. M. C. A. The following officers and board of directors were elected: George Williams, Jr., president; S. W. Davis, vice president; George W. Hays, secretary; F. Kersey, treasurer; George W. Lewis, Esq., attorney: Board of Directors, George Williams, Jr., D. W. Davis, Frank Kersey, G. W. Hays, Rev. Dr. J. E. Jones, Steve Jones, J. H. Lewis, D. N. Vassar, W. Fitzbutler, J. H. Blackwell, D. C. Moore, L. Cole, M. Vessecle, George Lipscom and J. B. Nelson. The object of the association is to hold an industrial and agricultural fair in this city in Oct. 1891.——The entertainment at the Normal and High School last week resulted in twenty graduating with high honors. Among those who graduated was Misses Mary Cousins, Annie Lucas, Isabel Hill and Maggie Stephens.——Some mild apologist for President Harrison's faults of manner says he only lacks of tact. This is putting it

Process of Metamorphosis.

(1) Two. (2) One-and-a-half. (3) One.

with an insinuating gentleness that is positively charming. The truth of the business is that Mr. Harrison is wanting in many essential besides tact. Certain occurences happening on an aforetime brief visit of his to Richmond, abundantly proves this. He possesses less soul than any of his predecessors, no matter of what party.——The funeral of James Taliafero, a well known colored man of this city took place from Ebenezer Baptist Church Friday the 13th. He had been in the employe of G. & A. Bargamire for forty years, and out of respect to him they closed their store at 2 o'clock on the day of his funeral; this is the first of this kind that have ever occured in Richmond.——W. E. Pope and J. F. Green have been promoted to letter carriers.——The controversy over the Planet has virtually been settled by the failure of the plantiff's continual postponement of the case. Editor Mitchell threatens suit for damages; when he took hold of the Planet it was'nt worth two and a half cents, now the plaintiff, R. A. Paul, claims that the Planet is worth $2,000; if it is, it is due to the ingenuity of Editor Mitchell; public sympathy is with him.——The failure of the Senate to pass the Lodge Election Bill, brings forth bitter condemnation of the entire party.

Schools Closing—Visitors—Church Affairs.

Madisonville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. G. W. Brooks and the W. View School gave an entertainment last week.—— Prof. H. A. Robinson, who taught the public school at Slaughtersville, has returned home.——The members of the East-view Baptist Church gave an entertainment Saturday night. ——Elder E. M. Manion, who has been engaged as principal of the public school at Trenton, has finished and returned home. The Elder is engaged to a five months normal school at Madisonville.——G. E. Woods, J. Trice and D. Davis have been selected as directors for the East-view Normal School.——Mrs. George Speed has presented her husband a valuable present; it will call him papa.——Garland Fisher has purchased for himself and bride a desirable piece of property.——Mrs. Mollie Roberts, of Brazil, Ind., who has been in the city for the past two months, returned home last week, accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. Amanda Woodson and Miss Ada Woodson ——Rev. W. R. Dilvey, of Providence, Ky., was in the city last week.——Miss Emma Waddell, of Evansville, Ind., who has been teaching here, has returned home.——Wm. Roberts was with us a few days last week.——Miss Alice Shackelford, of Providence is here attending school. ——Turner Baker is in Brazil, Ind. ——Mrs. P. Prichett was in Hopkinsville last Sunday.——Mrs L. Micherson is convalescing.——Rev. W. H. Walker has gone to Compton, Ky., to assist Rev. Donehue in a revival.——Rev. E M. Manion is in Henderson.

Ladies Contest for Coal

Carondelett, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Rebecca Temple No 2, S M T, gave a grand masquerade entertainment on the 25th at their hall on Broadway and Elwood streets.—Mrs Frank Dorsey has gone to Hot Spring, Ark.—The grand combined entertainment of the Metropolitan and Re-adjusters at St John's A M E Zion Church the 16th was a grand success. Several ladies contested for fifty bushels of coal.—Mrs Richard Walker is on the sick list.—Mrs Henry Seals has returned from Texas.—THE FREEMAN is for sale at C C Brown's barber shop, 7002 South Broadway, John Gravett's barber shop, 6903 Broadway, and Mrs Marshall's 6105 Pennsylvania avenue. —Mrs E J Kilpatrick has returned from Medora,

T. A. M.

Not Allowed in the Omnibus.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Two first-class barbers wanted, good pay, address Thomas Pierce, 404 Main street, Danville, Va.——Danville is a great tobacco center. The manufacturers shipped 200,000 pounds.——Thursday, the 5th, at 4:40 a. m. an early riser discovered flames issuing out of the building of the street car company of Danville on Craighead street. The company lost $29,000.——R. P. France and Williamson, are carrying on a pool, billiards and bar room at 110 Union street.——Miss A. A. Bedenbough and James A. Garland spent a couple of days in Lynchburg last month.——We went to the omnibus to ride and they refused to let us.——A man by the name of W. M. Williams has been holding meetings this week at the True Friends Hall, trying to get the colored people to take shares in a ship company. The colored people should not pay any attention to him.

J. A. G.

GONE TO MEXICO.

Beaumont, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have had rain for nearly a month, and the mud is so plentiful that business is very dull in all lines.——Henry Jones reopened a grocery store and barber shop at his old stand.——Glen Jameson is down from Sun-Set to pay Beaumont a short visit; he may join his old company with Joe Harris and do "swamp work."——Walter Mathews has returned to the city after quite a stay in Houston.——William Smith a young lawyer has moved to Mexico to take a position as locomotive engineer.——J. S. Simpson and John Butler are here from Warren. Mr. Simpson thinks he will go to New Orleans to seek a position as watch repairer.——Elisha Adams has closed his grocery, and has gone back to his old trade in the swamp, getting out logs for the saw mills.——Mrs, C. B. Marshal one of the lady teachers of Olive, a station on the Sabine and East Texas R. R., came home last Thursday. ——Charley Bass is in the city.——McConley and A. J. Criner are building a nice residence for rent.

J. H. C.

A FINE SHOP OPENED.

Witchita, Kansas, Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones left for Eureka Springs their future home, last Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are boasting of a fine boy. —Mrs. H. W. James will leave for Missouri in a few days.—George Silvers has opened a new barber shop.——R. F. Dade has been sick.—The revivals still continue and many additions have been added to the church.

IN DESPAIR.

BY C. P. JONES, Little Rock, Ark.

WHAT aileth me I'm nearly crazed?
My heart is like lead, my mind is awhirl;
All seemeth wrong; my mind is dazed!
I once was gay, I'm now a churl.

O! God, have mercy on my soul!
My heart repeateth o'er and o'er,
But this thought comes to disconsole.
You should have prayed this prayer before.

I sit in solitude and gloom,
And think of pleasant days gone by;
As mirages in deserts bloom,
They do but mock my misery.

The past is past, and never more,
Can I, those precious chances have;
I turn my eyes and look before,
Nothing confronts me but the grave

Darkness of darkness; oh! how dark
All things about me seem to be!
I most can feel it: not one spark
Of consolation comes to me.

I once had knowledge, but tis fled;
Reason has gone by same consent;
My heart, no heavier than my head,
And hope has gone with sweet content.

Others in joy about me live,
And speak and laugh most cheerfully;
The future bright hopes to them gives,
But offers not a smile to me.

What shall I do! where shall I go?
Oh, heavens, I would that I were dead.
Fain would I end this life below
But for the future that I dread.

Look! Through the gloom I see a star
Which brightly shines and brighter still,
My soul attend! Would you debar
The light of life from Zion's hill?

Aye, listen! what is that I hear,
So musical and very sweet,
That fall unchanting on my ear
With love and peace and joy replete?

Yes, 'tis the shepherd's voice I hear,
Who comes the straying lamb to find
Exposed and lost in forest drear—
A broken reed among mankind.

Be of good cheer and trust in me,
I am thy wisdom, strength and shield;
I come in thy extremity;
When foes o'ercome, I take the fields.

E'en so my Lord, I trust thy arm,
And rest content beneath thy wing;
Thou, thou alone can shield from harm;
Such peace as this none else can bring.

PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE.

Crescent City, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of this city on last Friday was said to be the grandest of the season. The grand march was conducted by Miss Lizzie Gaskins of Jacksonville, and John C. Scarborough of Palatka. —The Baptist people are preparing to make their ministers meeting a grand affair —Rev. Morgan of Palatka, was with us Sunday.— Every person should read The Freeman.

H. H. T.

NEED A SCHOOL HOUSE.

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Here we have a young city of 4,000 inhabitants; we have five churches and more preachers than any town in the state, there being forty at this writing. We have some good carpenters, brick masons a first-class shoe maker, professional painter, paperhanger and sign painter. We have had very poor schools here, but have a better one now. Prof. J. W. Brooks, a very intelligent gentleman, is principal.

PROTRACTED MEETING CLOSED.

Galatia, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Osbon, of Marion, Ill., has closed.—Rev. Grant Clay, of Evansville, Ind., was with us on the 8th.—The A. M. E. Church elected the following trustees: Thomas Jackson, Peter Washington, Virgil Walker, Alexander Stewart and James Walker. —John Banks, of El Dorado, Ill., visited us on the 8th.

J. F. H.

ACCUMULATING PROPERTY.

Forsythe, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Philis Beel, of this city, and Mr. Felton, of Macon, Ga., were united in holy wedlock on the 21st, and left immediately for the home of the groom. Mrs. Maggie Waller and Misses Lula Goode and Annie Dickerson accompained the couple to their destination.—The Odd Fellows are preparing to build a brick hall.—N. J. Tyler, who has been the leading barber in Capt. Rucker's shop, in Atlanta, for two years, has returned to Monroe County and purchased a farm. Many of his brother workmen should follow suit.—The public school term in this county is five months and the teachers received their meagre compensation in December, which makes them look very grim.—The Afro-Americans have their attention more to accumulating property than to politics.

I. W.

THRIFTY FARMERS.

Harrisonville, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

There are about 50 Afro-Americans around the country engaged in farming. We have no church, but expect to have one organized in the Spring. ——Rugus Merriwether, who has been visiting in East St. Louis, returned home last week.——William A. G. King is convalescent.——John Banks, one of our prominent men, contemplates moving to Carlinville, Ill.——THE FREEMAN is the best colored paper that ever visited our vicinity.——S. S. Sandenburg returned from the northern part of the state.

O. H. B.

DEFRAUDED OUT OF PROPERTY.

The Waller Reception—Several Deaths.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Three funerals were held last Sunday; two at the Baptist Church, Wm. Taylor and Mr. Taylor; and one at Allen Chapel, Andrew Hubbard, who was seventy-one years of age.——The regular quarterly conference of Allen Chapel was held Sunday.——John Joshn is on the sick list.—A large audience met in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas, and tendered Hon. John L. Waller a reception. The address of Mr. Waller was an able effort.—A. B. Lynn, Special Pension Examiner, succeeded in recovering $960, a house and lot and several animals that an old colored lady had been cheated out of by white "sharks." He will prosecute the white men.

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NOTICE.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, Ia. His sister, Mrs Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

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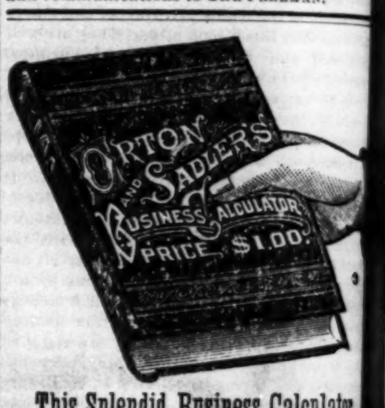

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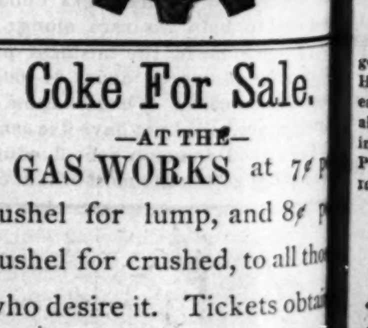

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Mention this paper.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I love to read THE FREEMAN, and I enjoy reading the Young Folks' Column. I am going to school, now, and my teacher's name is Mr. Jeremiah Barnes. He told us he is the agent for your paper here, and would like to have some of us to write you a letter. We have a nice school house, and our school is graded. I am in the fourth grade. This is my first letter to a newspaper, and if you will publish it, I will be glad. I am twelve years old.

ALICE M. JACKSON,
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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Dear Editor:—As I have seen no letters in your paper from my home, I thought I would write one. I go to the Lafayette school in the south western part of the city. My studies are arithmetic, language, spelling, 5th grade geography, fourth reader, copybook and Harper's drawing-book. I have a very nice teacher, Miss Hayden. I read your paper and think it is very nice. I will write ag in. I am eleven years old.

BESSIE CORBIN,
Jacksonville, Ill.

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Mr. Editor:—I have been reading your paper for some time, and saw so many pieces I thought I would write a short letter and I hope you will not throw it in the waste basket. I go to school and like to go very much. I study geography, history, grammar, fourth reader and arithmetic. On the 20th we gave a concert and had a very nice time. We had the colored quartette from Galena, and they sung splendidly. Mr. E. M. Woods is my teacher and we all like him very much. Papa takes THE FREEMAN and he likes it very well. Mamma says she thinks it is so nice for little girls. I will close, wishing you a great success. My age is ten.

FLORENTE WHEATON,
Baxter Springs, Kan.

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Dear Editor:—I am five years old and can play on the piano. If I live until next year I will be six years old and then I am going to school. I am going to commence going to the kindergarten school as soon as the weather gets good. I have a sister fourteen years old and a brother fifteen. My papa takes THE FREEMAN and likes it very much. MABEL LAWRENCE,
Chicago, Ill.

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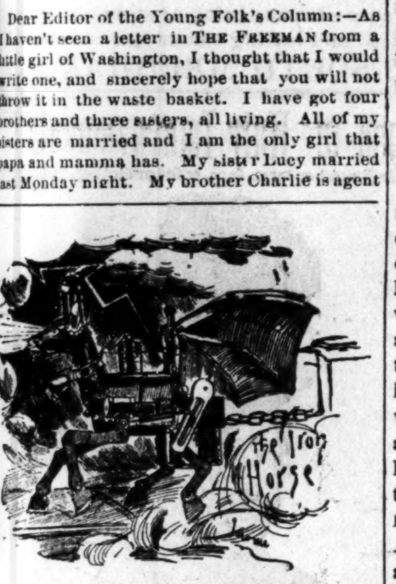
Dear Editor of the Young Folk's Column:—As I haven't seen a letter in THE FREEMAN from a little girl of Washington, I thought that I would write one, and sincerely hope that you will not throw it in the waste basket. I have got four brothers and three sisters, all living. All of my sisters are married and I am the only girl that papa and mamma has. My sister Lucy married last Monday night. My brother Charlie is agent for THE FREEMAN, and O, how I admire it! I like to read it to mamma because she enjoys it so much, and it is always a pleasure for me to please my mamma. Papa has promised to send me to school on Monday. I must close but if you will allow me, I will write more next time. I am 12 years old. ANNA L. WINGFIELD,
Washington, Ga.



SUBJECT FOR COMPOSITION,
Who will write a short story?

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Editor FREEMAN:—I was reading in your children's column the other day. I thought I would help to fill it up. I hope you will accept this small offering which is in the form of a verse.

I am a Negro, that is true,
But Oh, I love my race!
The God of Heaven made us so,
And may we praise his name.

I will write more next time. My age is twelve years. I must now close. CORA BALL,
Chicago, Ill.

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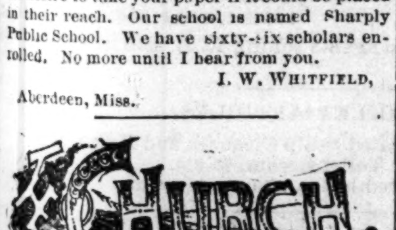
Dear Sir:—I am a boy sixteen years of age. I go to school every day. I have a good teacher. His name is Mr. Y. Jones. I read your paper each week and explain it to the scholars. They all desire to take your paper if it could be placed in their reach. Our school is named Sharply Public School. We have sixty-six scholars enrolled. No more until I hear from you.

I. W. WHITFIELD,
Aberdeen, Miss.



[NOTE—Secretaries of Conferences are requested to send us Minutes as soon as they are published. We will be glad to receive the published proceedings of Sunday Schools, District Conferences, etc.]

The young ministers of Memphis, Tenn., have organized a Ministers' Association to meet at Centenary M. E. Church.

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The late revival held at Kokomo, Ind., by Rev. S. M. Smothers and other ministers resulted in fifty-three people being converted.

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On the 24th the eight anniversary of Bishop Payne's birth-day was celebrated in Jacksonville, Fla., with great pomp and rejoicing.

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Morris street Church, Charleston, S. C., has divided and, consequently, there is another Baptist Church in existence.

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The Supreme Court of Georgia, in a case taken on appeal, has decided that a pastor's salary is a legitimate claim, and that church property is bound for the unpaid salary of the pastor.

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The Upper Mississippi Conference assembled February 5th, 1891, at Holly Springs, Miss. Bishop E. P. Andrews, of New York, presided.

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Rev. R. J. Shorter, of the C. M. E. Church, Petersburg, Va., was married Feb. the 5th, his bride being Miss Gertrude B. Johnson, an esteemable and intelligent lady of Crumpler's Crossing, Va.

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The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church convened at Greenville, S. C., last week.

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Rev. S. S. Lawton, of the C. M. E. Church, has been returned, to the delight of his members, to the church at Beaufort, S. C.

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Rev. M. W. Gilbert, A. M., who entered upon the pastorate of Bethel Baptist Church, of Jacksonville, Fla., on December 1st, has taken a firm hold on the people of his congregation and the city. Fifty-one have been added to the church and there is a deep religious interest. Efforts are now being made looking to the erection of a new house of worship to cost $20,000.

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Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor, of the Union Baptist Church, of Hartford, Conn., finding the church $2,500 in debt and a membership of forty-six, reduced the debt $1,400 and added ninety to the church membership. The first Sunday in February he baptized thirty-eight; total number for baptism fifty-one.

DR. J. C. STILL, MT. HOLLY, N. J.

For The Freeman.

The subject of this sketch, Joseph C. Still, was one of a family of seven children, all of whom received a good common school education, excepting himself. His deprivation of these advantages was due to an early affliction at the age of two years. His nineteenth year found him with his father in Philadelphia, a student of art, for which he had displayed a great natural talent. A few months of study however, convinced the senior Still that his son had acquired sufficent proficiency, and the youth was recalled. Almost the initial artistic performance achieved by the young painter was a sketch of a neighboring residence and family group for which payment was a bushel of corn. After shipping to Cuba, W. I. the oppressive nature of the climate repelled him and he returned to Philadelphia. Reshipping to Charleston, S.C. as steward of the vessel, the life was uncongenial and upon his return he set out for his home in New Jersey. The son proposed medicine as a pursuit and the father acquiesced. The boy after a few years determined to try Jefferson College, in which attempt the parent gave no encouragement. Joseph made application to the faculty and though refused on the account of his color became a janitor, sought and obtained acquaintance of the students made anatomical sketches and occasional dissections, and finally seeking Mt. Holly again found employment with the old doctor in his office. He had been practically cured of his early affliction by his father's treatment. At the age of twenty eight he determined to marry. Married life was not all a "Primrose Path" for not withstanding his helpmate was industrious, expenses grew and his income was meagre. In the meantime fortune was preparing to smile upon him at a time when he had contemplated leaving this country for Canada. The local druggist sold out his store and stock to Joseph on time; the latter sumed possession, flung out his shingle as a practisioner, to the breeze and fairly began his road to prosperity. Dr. Still practiced in Egypt, Ocean Co. N. J. for some time, losing in this interim his wife and father. After a lapse of several years he married again, removed to Mt. Holly and erected a handsome residence on Madison Ave. where he now resides enjoying a very large lucrative practice. It would be difficult for the casual observer to realize in the present surroundings of this successful man the small beginnings that were his at the dawn of his history. An almost palatial home for which the doctor refused $20,000 encompassed with many picturesque views, elegantly furnished with every appliance of luxury, replete with objects of art. It looks that here life had found a paradise of pleasure with all that can minister to a refined and cultured taste. A visit to his stables betrays the owner's judgment in all the requirements of beauty and speed, and amidst these well earned delightful surroundings Dr. J. C. Still resides as earnest in his sympathies and the exercise of his skill to releive fellow beings, as if he were insignificant and humble. XENOPHEN.

A Tribute to Lincoln.

For The Freeman.

LIVES of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time.—Longfellow.

In searching history for an example of true greatness and unselfish purpose, where can we find a better one than Abraham Lincoln? From a rude life on the frontier, hampered by poverty and social surroundings, he yet raised himself by the force of an honest heart and an inflexible will. When he was given the Chair of State it was a triumph. If ever a man was fairly tested it was he. There was no lack of resistance, nor slander, nor of ridicule. Had it not been for stability and integrity the Union would have been destroyed. It may be doubted whether there was ever a man so great who was so good. America and the rest of the world have had many rulers, but never one who, like Lincoln, was so much one of the people. We look to Washington as the Father of this country, but we must think of Lincoln as its Savior.

Yours truly,
O. HALL, Elgin, Ill.

Two-thirds of the Afro-Americans in and around Letting, Texas, own their own property.

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Julius Caesar, of St. Louis, Mo., a janitor, has been sent to prison for one year for dishonesty.

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Messrs Gillett and Dixon are strong business men of Austin, Texas; their stock will invoice somewhere near $5,000.

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The colored people of Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., are making preparations for an industrial convention.

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Robert Johnson, a colored elevator boy of the Evan's building, Washington, D.C. has been arrested for stealing several articles.

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Monroe Miller is an Afro-American undertaker of Austin, Texas. He has been in business ten years and has built up an enviable trade.

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Cleveland, Ohio, has a champion Negro pie eater, who, lately, in the presence of 300 people devoured nine pies in thirteen minutes.

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It is said, that, by request of citizens of South, Dakota, the Ninth Cavalry, (colored troops) has been ordered to remain in the vicinity of the late Indian outbreak.

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A three year old child, girl, of the Bowdry family, living in Augusta, Ga. while standing near the fire had her dress set on fire; she soon died of her pains.

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Edward Williams, commonly called "Blind Ned," was awarded $500 damages against the F. C. & P. R. R., at Gainesville, Fla., for injuries received; he sued for $7,000.

§

Phillip O'Neal, of Twin Lake, Fla., a wealthy and respected colored citizen, is noted for raising fine horses. He has raised and sold $1,500 worth in the last fifteen years and still has a good many on hand. Mr. O'Neal is, also, a large orange grower.

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Two colored men at Port Tampa, Fla., got to quarreling and cursing each other last week over fifty cents, which resulted in one shooting the other through the heart, killing him almost instantly. The murderer attempted to make his escape, but was overtaken.

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George Richardson, a colored man living on Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C., traced his wife and John Pinkney, another colored man to a house, and came upon them unawares. Whipping out a pistol, he shot Pinkney in the forehead. The ball was flattened against the man's skull, and glanced, passing around his head, and lodging under the scalp. Pinkney was stunned, but not seriously injured.

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The body of a colored man was found, Feb. 14, in a chicken coop in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Spencer, Lancaster, Pa. The man's throat was badly gashed, a closed knife being found near by. He had apparently been dead several days. The name of John Rolland was found on papers on his person and a ticket from Philadelphia to Chicago, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, sold February 3rd, was also found in one of his pockets. Foul play is suspected. Near by, where the body was discovered, is a notorious resort for colored people.

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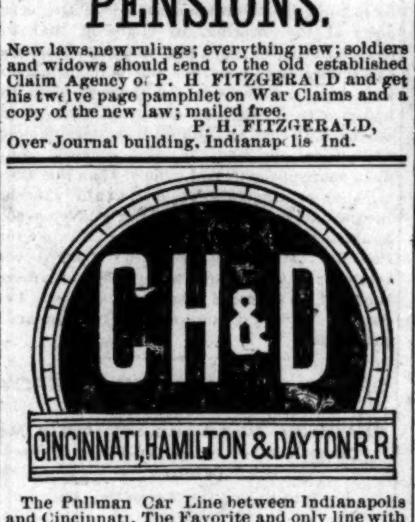

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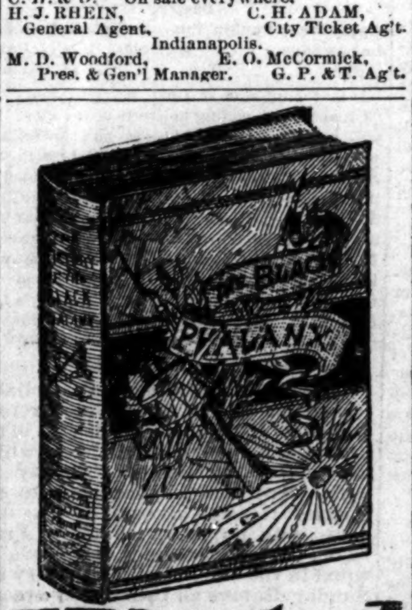

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18 Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy	3 00 pm
8 Sheldon Accommodation	6 15 pm

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INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

SOME PEOPLE.

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Commencing with this issue of The Freeman, the sole management of its city department is given into our hands. In assuming this responsible trust, we were not unaware of the fact that, only by care, attention and discriminating applications to the wants and needs of the public, could we look for even tolerable success in our new sphere of operations. Guided by such a spirit we shall try to make this department second to none of The Freeman's many striking features. As nearly as possible we shall furnish, in each issue of The Freeman, a retrospect of the week's social, religious, business and political doings of the colored people of Indianapolis. By treating all fair, and playing no favorites, we hope to merit the approbation and support of the public. W. ALLISON SWEENEY.

—Miss Rena Grigsby has returned West.

—Miss Ella Gayther returns to Chicago March 1st.

—"Doc" Faison has been somewhat indisposed of late.

—Rev. T. E. Wilson, of Terre Haute, was a sojourner in our midst the first of the week.

—Miss Milly Jackson, of 420 North Delaware street, contemplates a visit to her mother in Southern Kentucky.

—Henry Lucas, Esq. is lying very ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Francis, North California street.

—Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney entertained Mrs. Wm. Quinn and her cousin, Miss E. Gayther, of Chicago, at dinner one day last week.

—Mrs. Annie Smothers, the oldest restaurant lady in the city of Indianapolis, will retire from active business on the first day of March.

—Wm. Floyd, Esq., has closed his place of business on North Illinois street, and has taken a chair at Major Gardner's shaving parlor.

—Remus Moore and Henry Brown, both of Crawfordsville, have located in this city and entered the tonsorial business, 33 West Market street.

—It is said that Miss Mamie Smith has had an offer to visit Europe next season, as a member of a first-class colored concert and specialty company.

—Miss Rebecca Elliott, the accomplished hair culturest, will shortly open an ellegant office in this city for the transaction of her continually growing business.

—Lewis Simpson has fitted up a nice office in the Iron Block, where he may be found after the adjournment of the legislature. He will manipulate a collection bureau.

—John Banks, manager of the Washington Club, 270 East Washington street, allows a smile of quiet satisfaction to rest upon his countenance these days. Girl, weight fourteen pounds, born Monday morning, mother and child doing well.

—Judge Franklin has been a great suffer for the last five weeks, from the effect of a operation performed upon his right eye for "catarract" by Dr. Stillison, of this city. At this writing, he is slowly convalescing. The right eye ball was entirely removed from his head.

A Request.

The Freeman desires, as near as possible, to furnish its thousands of readers each week a condensed authenic account of arrivals and departures, to and from the city of Indianapolis, church and society gossip, and, in fact, everything that is news, transpiring around and about the 15,000 colored residents of the "Hoosier" capital. To this end the reportorial force of the city department will labor; still much must be over-looked. You can help us, and yourselves also citizens of Indianapolis, if you will do so. Postal cards headed something like this, reaching us by Tuesday morning of each week will receive our immediate attention:

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Mr. and Mrs.——259——street, arrived in the city, from Washington, today. Guest of ——100——street. Or, "pink tea" Thursday night at ——31st street, in honor of ——etc. One cent, a step to the nearest letter box, does the business, and you have made us happy and we will try to do the same for you. Indianapolis is no longer a trading post, but the largest inland city in the world, fast growing rich, fashionable and cosmopolitan. It is time that we serve notice on the people of the union, for The Freeman goes everywhere, that we "are in it." See! Chairty used to begin at home, why offer all your hommage in words of praise for the good of people and doings of other cities? Say a good word occasionaly of yourself. See! Send your cards.

GREAT DAY AT ALLEN CHAPEL — $1,000 Well Spent.

The re-opening exercises at Allen Chapel last Sabbath will be a white stone in the memory of that congregation for a long time to come. For some weeks the doors of the main auditorium of the church had been closed, whilst undergoing, many, much needed repairs, and last Sabbath was the day set apart to again set the ark a moving in the business of the Lord. The weather was propitious, nature being arrayed in her most pleasing garb, and no less than three thousand people passed through the newly painted portals of the church, in attendance upon the different services of the day. The lecture room, or basement, has been newly seated and made more comfortable in many ways. The stairways leading to the main auditorium are freshly painted and carpeted. The ceiling, of the auditorium, is an entirely new one, and is covered with rich and attractive paper, as are the side walls and pulpit recess. Suspended from the ceiling are four beautifully burnished chandileers, which, during the evening services, served to flood the lovely room in a sheen of silver light. The pews are entirely new, composed of ash and oak, artisticly blended, of modern, though antique pattern. The two main aisles of the church are covered with turkey red carpet, attractive and noiseless. The pulpit, or rather bible stand, is a triumph of the mechanic's skill in exceptional finish. In a word, the new Allen Chapel, if not a greater, is certainly a more attractive and comfortable one than any that preceeded it.

The program of exercises for the day was choice and selected and rendered with hardly a break. Rev. T. E. Wilson, of Terre Haute, a young man of great promise, preached the morning and afternoon sermons, while Elder Thompson preached at night. Rev. Mr. Clay, of Vermont street, Rev. Mr. Martin, of Corinthian, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Simmons occupied seats upon the rostrum during the exercises. The musical features of the occassion were the solos sung by Miss Ora Jones, G. L. Davis, Mrs. N. Snowden and Charles Lewis. "Raise me Jesus to thy Bosom" was very grandly and feelingly rendered by Miss Ora Jones, also, "Ave Verum" by Charles Lewis. Indianapolis' favorite instrumentalist, Mrs. Kate Stewart Bazel, sat at the organ during the rendering of the musical gems on the program. The congregation throughout the day was largely augmented by visitors from all sections of the city. Among the west enders present were Mesdames Benjamin Thornton and daughter, Robert Brown, A. E. Manning, W. Brown, George Prince, Allen Simms, Mrs. Reta Mose, Mrs. Roxie Jones, Mrs. Laura Stewart, Miss Sadie Stapp, Mrs Phoenie Banks, Prof. Brooks and wife and others. The Chapel, as repaired, is interiorly as fine as any church in the city, and reflects great credit on the push and enterprise of the pastor, Rev. James A. Davis, and the trustee board, comprised of the following gentlemen: Henry Doke, Frank Beckwith, Wm. Ellington, Clinton Nunn, Wm. Thompson. L. E. Christy, Daniel Edwards, Rollen Gurnell and Robert Alexander. The expenses incured in the renewal of the church will approximate a thousand dollars, of which, somewhere in the neighborhood of four hundred dollars has already been met. The collection at the afternoon services, alone, last Sunday, netted $101,60

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One of the most pleasant places to visit any afternoon or evening is 225 Indiana avenue, lunch house, resturant and checker player's retreat. The proprietors are well-known Indianapolis gentlemen, Ben Floyd and Ben W. Cooper, Their place is neat, quiet and orderly, and they are doing a very flourishing business. Besides making a specialty of 15 cent meals, served hot and quick, rich coffee, fresh rolls, pigs feet, cakes, candies and nuts, are always on order. When you want a pleasant time, call at the checker player's retreat and musicans headquarters, 255 Indiana avenue. The two B's.

Odd Fellows Day, To-morrow.

To-morrow, throughout the union, wherever the sons of "Love, Friendship and Truth" abound in any considerable number, they will assemble to listen to the annual Odd Fellows sermon preached the first Sunday in March of each year. The Odd Fellows of this city will have a street parade during the day. The annual sermon will be preached at the Second Baptist Church at 2 p. m.

A Most Enjoyable Affair.

The entertainment given by the Daughters of Ruth, No. 672, last Monday night at the elegant residence of Willis Kersey and lady, corner of Douglass and Center streets, was delightfully arranged and carried out, and has already become a "blossom of liveforever" in the memories of the ladies and gentlemen present. In lieu of dancing, music and parlor games of all discriptions abounded, while the tables, spread and garnished with deft hands, would have frenzied the pallate of an epicure. Poverty of time forbade the Freeman man to linger longer than a moment, but in that moment all too soon flown; these are the faces he saw: Joel Spears and wife, Henry Moore and wife, Benjamin Thornton and wife, Major Gardner and wife, Walter Scott and wife, Charles Bas and wife, Mesdames R. W. Thompson, Gabriella Jones, A. J. Thompson, Julie Turner, Pet Young, Belle Collins, David Gee, Nellie Glenwood, Sophia Flemmings, Ella Palmer, Hannah Webster; Misses Lillie and Lizzie Sweeney, Carrie Porter, Sadie Goens, Sallie Spears, Sadie Bell, Gertrude Martin; Messrs Jerry Franklin, Joseph Bowers, John Turham, James Collins and Joseph Collins.

Obituary.

Simeon Goins, Esq. one of Indianapolis' pioneer residents, died early Monday morning of this week, at the family residence on West Ohio street, and was buried Wednesday at 10 a. m. from Vermont street Church, Rev. Clay officiating. Mr Goins was 72 years of age, at the time of his decease, and, for a number of months, had been a great, but patient sufferer from a combination of malidies, the result of exposure while a solder in the union army. Mr. Goins has been a resident of Indianapolis, at the time of his death, 47 years. Forty years ago he married Miss. Mahala Perry, daughter of Uncle Harry Perry, known to the old citizens of Marion county, and every since they have lived and kepted house upon the very lot where Mrs. Goins was born, over sixty years ago. During the war deceased was a member of the 8th Pennsylvania Infantry, and, at his death belonged to the G. A. R., Martin R. Delaney Post, of this city. His aged companion and four boys survive him. Let us hope that he is at last at rest, as those who knew him best and loved him most believe. For, indeed, he left the priceless testimony behind him that his eyes had seen the "Coming of the glory of the Lord," and that death to him was but a door leading to that reward, reserved for those who die in the triumph of faith.

A New Sunday School Organized.

The Oak Hill Sunday School of New Bethel Baptist Church organized last Sunday, under the leadership of Allen Dudley, starts out with sixty-four members. Officers, J. N. Kimbough, superintendent; Sadie Poindexter, secretary.

The Gem Drug Store.

"A thing of beauty
Is a joy forever."

Little by little the colored people of Indianapolis are entering fields of trade and commerce where, in former years the foot of the Negro had never trod. We were struck with this truth a few evenings since, when, desiring a good cigar, we dropped into 24 Indiana avenue only to find ourselves in just the cosiest little drug store in the city, owned and conducted entirely by two colored gentlemen, J. B. Owens and S. Alexander. The spectacle was very inspiring. Besides always keeping on hand a full line of fresh, pure drugs, the "Gem" makes a specialty of all the latest and most famous perfumes, for instance "Fragipanni, Persian Lilac, White Helitrope, Wood Violet. Whisper it Gently;" but, ladies you should see the "Pink Prepared Chalk" that the "Gem" boasts of also. Mr. Ownes and Mr. Alexander are both upright gentlemen, and are very attentive and obliging to their customers. You, who are reading this, have you patronized the "Gem" yet? No! Then do so at once. Let us not only have race pride, let us also cultivate, at the same time, the habit of race assistance. Remember the place, 24 Indiana avenue, Owen and Alexander proprietors.

To Dance or not to Dance—That's the Question.

Shall the "mazy, mazy waltz" become a memory, and a far from sweet one at that, branded and banished by the force of public opinion to the limbo of amusements that were, but are not, or shall it still flourish triumphant as of yore, a bewitching, if not always good for the head next morning, pastime? Aye, ladies and gentlemen; aye, laddies and lassies, to this complexion has it come, and should you "bide a wee" too long before coming to the rescue of your favorite diversion, some new moon eve in the by and by—

"When the frost is on the pumkin
And the fodder's in the shock,"

You will have your tears for your pains. Levity aside, that there is a growing sentiment obtaining against the glamor of the ball room and its chief dance, the "sensuous waltz," is indisputeable and is worthy of some attention, if for nothing more than as a sort of an object lesson on the varibleness of human whims. It is said that a little "nonsense, now and then, is relished by the best of men," but, whether to call dancing a species of harmless nonsense is a question. A late Enquirer contained interviews with several leading Cincinnati's divines, (white) as to whether dancing tended to immorality and upon one proposition there was a complete agreement' viz. That where there were no immorial thoughts, "salutary exercise" or dancing, was proper and harmless. At the recent meeting of the colored divines of Indianapolis, held at the Second Baptist Church, the sentiment against the "dance" and dancing church members was very pronounced, and has caused considerable stir in certain circles throughout the city. Rev. E. N. Hayden wished all ministers of God to shut the doors of the church against people who danced. Rev. J. W. Carr said he did'nt allow members, who danced, in his church. Rev. George A. Sissle urged all deacons and officers to put their shoulders together against the common enimie. He said that people argued that dancing was not wrong, and such arguments had to be met. The Rev. Mr. Martin, of Corinthian Baptist Church projected an unlooked for bomshell into the serenity of the meeting, by charging that the church itself was much to blame for winking at and indulging in practices and entertainments, that belonged more to the theatres than the house of God. Broadly charging that people would think that the church was only jealous, and put out, for fear the out side shows would draw more people and money than the theatrical entertainments etc., held in the churches in the name of God; hence the sudden outcry against the "dance." Can it be possible that the Rev. Martin opined and charged correctly, or was he misquoted by the daily press of the city? We would like to hear from Rev. Martin, the city colums of The Freeman are at his service.

GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW.

Of Citizens Restaurant, Formerly Mrs. Smothers'—Alexander Kelly Proprietor.

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Soup
Vegetable
Fish
Baked White Fish "ur" Fine Herbs,
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Entres.
Baked Chicken Pie, American, Ox Heart stuffed,
Tomato Sauce, Boston Baked Beans
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Apple Pie, Punkin Pie, Cottage Pudding,
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16 INSTEAD OF 15.

Better than its promise seem to be the policy of The Kanawha Short Line. The publisher of this paper has been informed by Houlton Hook, General Passenger Agent Toledo & Ohio Central Railway that instead of 15 Railroads they will publish 16, who will accept the mileage of their 1000 mile ticket, and that the same will reach Chicago, Pittsburg, Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Athens, Marietta, Findla, Fostoria and many other commercial centers. It seems to just "fill the bill."

OBJECT AND PLAN Of the World's Columbian Association.

NAME.

"WORLD'S COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION."

OBJECT.

No separate exhibit; no color line; but to wake a united interest among the colored people of the country, in the World's Columbian Exposition," and to induce them to present such exhibits as they may be able to produce so that the world may behold creditable evidence of the handiwork of the colored race, and to ascertain the work performed in whole or in part by the use of their labor, male and female.

PLAN.

There shall be one Executive Head, with headquarters at Chicago.

A

In every city and town, there shall be established branch associations, to be numbered consecutively in the order of their organization. Such branch associations to elect their own officers, the president of which shall be a vice-president to the general association.

B

It shall be the duty of each branch association to acquaint itself with the condition of the colored people in the country where it is located, and to induce them to send exhibits to the "World's Columbian Exposition."

C

Where it is ascertained by any branch association that any colored person has any article that would reflect credit upon the race if exhibited, and such person is unable to present the same, such branch association shall assist the possessor of such artcle in preparing it for the "World's Columbian Exposition," and shall acquaint the Executive Head of its action in this regard.

D

As soon as there shall have been organized in any state more than five (5) branch associations, there shall be called (if they deem it expedient) a general meeting of those interested in the "World's Columbian Exposition," and such general meeting shall take such steps as it may desire in order to promote the interests of the colored people in the "World's Columbian Exposition."

E

The President of the "World's Columbian Association" is empowered to call a general meeting or convention to assemble at Chicago, whenever she deems it expedient.

F

Every bishop, Minister, Teacher, such as heads of colleges and head officers of various lodges and societies, and the various colored journals, shall be provided with a plan of this association for publication on application.

G

The association asks the co-operation of every man and woman in this country, in awakening an interest among our people

H

Thus showing to the world and the Hon. Geo. R. Davis, Director-General, who is so kindly disposed to give every man his rights, regardless of color, that the "World's Columbian Exposition," which is to be opened in the city of Chicago May 1st, 1893, and closing October 29th, 1893.

Copies of all rules and regulations adopted by the Illinois association shall be freely furnished to any branch association by addressing the President or the office of our official organ, THE FREEMAN, 31 and 33 North Penn. street Indianapolis, Ind.

OFFICERS:—Lottie A. Trent, President; Parthenia S. Roberts, Vice-President; Mary Gibson, Treasurer; Frankie B. Lewis, Secretary.

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COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION:—Mrs. R. Elam, Mrs. L. Merrideth, Mrs. J. Boyle.

Headquarters, 3243 Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ills.

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Yours respectfully,
MISS MARY L. JACKSON.

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MRS. E. C. RIDGLEY, 213 Missouri street.

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MARY L. BREWSTER.

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